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Deaths.

GROTE.—April 26, at Lorne, Neville-street, Marrickville, Grace Mary, the dearly-beloved infant daughter of Felix and Annie Crofts, aged 6 weeks. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

MACDONALD.—April 26, suddenly, at her residence, Ashfield Park, Croydon-road, Croydon, Alice Grant Gordon, dearly beloved wife of John Macdonald and daughter of the late Lewis Gordon, Esq.

M'CUE.—April 27, Elsha M'Cue, of 110 Crown-street, Woolloomooloo, aged 30 years. R.I.P.

O'BRIEN.—April 18, at Bondi, Dorothy, aged 11 years; and Amy, aged 9 years, daughters of Francis and Amy O'Brien. Accidentally drowned.

SPANSWICK.—April 26, at her residence, Burlington-street, North Shore, of heart disease, after a long illness, Catherine, beloved wife of George Spanswick, aged 67.

WARD.—April 27, 1896, at her residence, No. 418 Castlereagh-street, opposite Prince Alfred Park, Anastasia Ward, relict of the late Daniel Ward, aged 54 years. R.I.P.

In Memoriam.

DIVINE.—In affectionate memory of our dear cousin, Edward Divine, who departed this life April 28th, 1895. Inserted by Laura Pitt and Edith Hocerden.

HARRISON.—In loving memory of our dear son Richard Frederick, who died April 28, 1894.

ROBINS.—In memory of Thomas Charles Robins, who died at White Feather, Coolgardie, Western Australia, of typhoid fever, 28th April, 1895. Inserted by his friend, Louis M. Gibson.

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Britannia	6525	J. L. Parfitt	...May 25	May 30	June 3
Parramatta	4811	J. Harris	...June 8	June 13	June 17
Massilia	9436	R. Harvey	...June 22	June 27	July 1
Arcadia	6930	A. C. Lorgin	...July 6	July 11	July 15
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		1896.	1896.	1896.
Bayern	5543	April 28	May 2	
Prinz-Regent Luitpold	6700	May 26	May 30	
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ALAMEDA	Van Ozeendoro	May 11	May 16	June 4
MARIPOSA	Hayward	June 8	June 13	July 2
MONOWAI	Carey	July 6	July 11	July 30

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S.S. WAIHORA, WEDNESDAY, May 20, at 5 p.m.

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S.S. HAUROTO, WEDNESDAY, May 6, at 5 p.m.
S.S. MARAROA, SATURDAY, May 16, at 1 p.m.

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ADELAIDE	...Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m., April 28
ALBANY FREMANTLE GERALDTON	Aramac, This Day, 5 p.m... April 28 Wodonga, Tuesday, 5 p.m., May 5 (See Special Advt. below)
ESPERANCE BAY	...Weekly sailings from Adelaide
BRISBANE	Maranoa, This Day, 5 p.m., April 28 Warrego, Friday, May 1
MARYBOROUGH	...Warrego, Friday, May 1
BUNDABERG	...Maranoa, This Day, 5 p.m., April 28
GLADSTONE	...Warrego, Friday, May 1
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ALBANY FREMANTLE GERALDTON	Bunnyong, This Day, Tues., 7 p.m.
BRISBANE MARYBOROUGH BUNDABERG ROCKHAMPTON	Barrabool, This Day, Tues., 8 p.m. Lears, Sat., May 2, 2 p.m.
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(weather permitting, and as far as practicable):—

LEAVE SYDNEY.—7.15, 8.0, 9, 9.30, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30 a.m., 12.0, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, 8, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 p.m.

LEAVE MANLY.—7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.45, 10.30, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.0, 4.30, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.15, 11.15 p.m.

FOR NORFOLK ISLAND, via LORD HOWE ISLAND.—The Schooner ALICE MAY will be despatched on FRIDAY, 8th inst., at 5 p.m. For rate of freight, passage, apply Hordern Bros., 309-311 Pitt-st.

SHIP PETERBOROUGH, FROM ANTWERP.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once for M'Ilwraith's Wharf.

The ship will not be responsible for any loss or damage to cargo after the same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be landed and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be presented, duly endorsed, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

FARNCUEV, HENTY, and CO., Agents.

Captain WILSON will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew without his written authority.

BARQUE NORNAN, from MAURITIUS.

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S.S. AURORA,
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WANTED, KETCH, 25,000ft. of hardwood Tomahin to Sydney. J. A. Curtis, Hunter and Castlereagh sts.

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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy (No. 4495).—In ABRAHAM FRIEDMAN, ex parte the Bankrupt.—Take NOTICE that motion will be made to this Honourable Court on Monday, the fourth day of May next, at the hour of 10 of the clock in the forenoon or so soon thereafter as the matter can be heard by counsel, on behalf of the above-named bankrupt, that the decision and order of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, dated the nineteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, refusing to grant the said Bankrupt his Certificate of Discharge, may be altered and varied, and that the said Certificate may be suspended for such period as to the said Court shall seem reasonable and just, and that the same may then be granted, or that the Honourable Court may make such further or other order in the premises as it shall think fit upon the grounds appearing in and by the affidavit of the said Bankrupt, sworn and filed herein, in support of this application. Dated the 28th day of April, 1896. PERKINS and WILLIAMS, Solicitors for the said Bankrupt, 122 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of SAMUEL TAYLOR, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Brush Manufacturer and Importer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my

Amusements.

CRITERION THEATRE.
Sole Lessees and Managers,
Mr. BROUGH and Mr. BOUCICAULT.
Representative ... Mr. Mayne.
FAREWELL PERFORMANCES
of the
BROUGH-BOUCICAULT COMEDY COMPANY
prior to
DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
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of
FEDORA.
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 2nd.
FIRST PRODUCTION in SYDNEY of
THOROUGHBRED,
a Sporting Farce in 3 Acts, by R. Lumley
(in which Mr. BROUGH will appear).
BOX PLAN NOW OPEN AT NICHOLSON'S.
PRICES AS USUAL:
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TEMPE HALL
in aid of
ST. MAGDALEN'S REFUGE.
THE ANNUAL BALL
will be held in the
SYDNEY TOWN HALL
on
30th JUNE NEXT,
under the patronage and in the presence
of
His Excellency the Governor, Viscount HAMPDEN,
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And a very large and influential Committee.
Tickets, 10s;
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Hon. Treasurers { Lady SALOMONS and Mrs. PRENDERGAST.
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Further particulars will be announced in future issue.

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DANCING or Vamping Thoroughly TAUGHT, 2s 6d lesson, 21s quarter. Prof. Robe, 1 Watkin-st., N'town.

ROSEBERY PARK RACING CLUB.
PONY and GALLOWAY MEETING,
TO-DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 28.
First race will be started at 2.30 p.m. Special trams will leave Bent-street direct to the Racecourse Gates as follows:—12.5 p.m., 1.1 p.m., 1.38 p.m., 1.50 p.m., 1.48 p.m., and 2.8 p.m., also 1.12 and 1.18 p.m. from Railway Station, Redfern. Fare, 6d. Special buses will leave town every few minutes. Fare, 3d.
THOS. S. DONNELLAN, Secretary.
Tattersall's Club-chambers, Pitt-street.

MOOREFIELD PONY RACES.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY,
and
FRIDAY, 1st MAY.
First Race Starts at 2 p.m.
Trains to Kogarah—Horse-boxes, 11.50 a.m.; Ordinary, 12.10, 1.10, 2.10 p.m.; Specials, 12.40, 1.7, 1.55 p.m.
JOHN JOLLY, Secretary.
Office: 106 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES.
GALLOWAY and PONY MEETING,
WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, MAY 6th and 8th, 1896.
FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th.
BRUSH HURDLE HANDICAP (15.0), 25 sovs., about 1 mile and a half.
FLYING HANDICAP (15.0), 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.
VALE HANDICAP (14.2), 25 sovs., 4 furlongs, lowest weight 7st.
VILLAGE HANDICAP (14.5), 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.
TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (14.1), 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
SUBURBAN HANDICAP (15.0), 30 sovs., 1 mile.
SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, MAY 8th.
WELTER HANDICAP (15.0), 25 sovs., 4 furlongs, lowest weight 8st. 7lb.
PARK STAKES (15.0), 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
BRIDGE HANDICAP (14.0), 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.
ASHFIELD HANDICAP (14.3), 25 sovs., 5½ furlongs.
RAILWAY HANDICAP (14.2), 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
GALLOWAY HANDICAP (15.0), 30 sovs., 7 furlongs 4 chains.
Nomination fee for each race, 1 sov.
ENTRIES close on MONDAY, May 4th, 1896, at 5 p.m.
W. L. DAVIS,
General Manager and Secretary.
Office: 186 Pitt-street, Sydney.

KENSINGTON RACING CLUB.
On or about
THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1896,
PONY AND GALLOWAY MEETING.
THE TRIAL STAKES (18.0), a handicap of 25 sovs., for all horses that have never won an advertised race of the value of 20 sovs. at time of starting, 4½ furlongs.
THE 14.1 HANDICAP of 25 sovs., 5 furlongs.
THE 15.0 HANDICAP of 25 sovs., 4½ furlongs.
THE 14.0 WELTER HANDICAP of 20 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs.
THE 14.8 HANDICAP of 25 sovs., 8½ furlongs.
THE KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0) of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.
Entrance fee, 1 sov.
ENTRIES CLOSE AT 5 P.M. on MONDAY NEXT, MAY 4, 1896.
Weights announced on TUESDAY, 5th May, 1896.
The number of any horse after the declaration of weights to carry 7lb. penalty; or two or more handicaps. Jolls, penalty. F. POMARA, Secretary.
Telephone No., 774. 20 Barrack-street, Sydney.

F. A. PACKER'S "Lullaby," sung by Madame Beaton at Trehelli Concerts, enthusiastically encored. Paling's.

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PAINTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for lowest Cost, buy from
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TENDERS are invited for the Supply of 1000 tons (one thousand), more or less, of GRACE'S PATENT AIR-TIGHT NIGHTSOIL PANS.
A specification and sample pan to be seen at Council-chambers.
Tenders to be delivered by Friday, 1st May, 1896, 6 p.m.
The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.
WM. C. WISE,
Council-chambers, Hunter's Hill, Council Clerk.
April 27, 1896.

BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS for Cottage, labour only, St. Thomas' and Barker-sts., north side, near station.

CONTRACTORS.
Cwiling to TENDER for Cottage Residence, Turramurra, please forward names.
NIXON and ALLEN,
Architects,
127 King-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.
We have been instructed by Mrs. HARRIET McWHITER, of Runnaway, to invite TENDERS for the STORE-KEEPING and HOTEL BUSINESS formerly carried on by her Husband (now deceased), and subsequently by herself, as per Schedule hereunder. Tenders will close on TUESDAY, the 12th May proximo:—
LOT I.—STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT.
Drapery, Clothing, and Boots ... £211 1 1
Grocery, Wines, and Spirits ... 120 1 7
Hardware, Stationery, and Patent Medicines ... 90 11 1
Working Plant ... 113 0 0
£534 13 9
LOT II.—BOOK DEBTS.
Estimated Good ... £258 15 6
Estimated Doubtful, £95 15s 2d; say ... 47 17 7
306 13 1
LOT III.—PROPERTY.
10 Acres of Freehold, on which are erected Hotel, Store, and Blacksmith Shop ... 1550 0 0
£2391 6 10
For full description of the premises, and particulars of the business here offered, see last Saturday's issue of this paper.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 21st April, 1896.

IN THE ESTATE
of
LAWRENCE STARKEY,
of
PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT,
Grocer and Produce Merchant.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, the 4th day of May, 1896, at noon, for the purchase of the undermentioned Assets, viz.:—
LOT 1.

Stock-in-trade (Grocery)	£109	2 4
Plant, &c., &c. (ditto)	6	15 0
Stock-in-trade (Produce)	98	1 9
Machinery, Plant, Lorries, Horses, &c., (Produce)	173	0 0
	£387	0 1

LOT 2.

Book Debts (estimated):—		
Good	£209	16 8
Doubtful £85 5s 3d, estimated to produce	200	0 0
	£409	16 8

LOT 3.
The Goodwill of both the Grocery and Produce Business.
Tenders are invited for the Purchase of the whole Business as a going concern. The Produce Store has a particularly good connection, and a steady turnover can be shown in the Grocery Department.
Both Businesses have been established about 12 years, and have a splendid situation. A Lease of the Premises can be arranged. Stock Sheets and all information can be obtained at my Office, or at the Store at Leichhardt.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
The usual deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany all tenders.
WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER,
Official Assignee.
or Hunter-street, Sydney,
29th April, 1896.

PAVILION, Labour, or Labour, Material, open till end May. Piano, Cabin, tram terminus, Sandringham.

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Lessee and Manager,
Mr. WILLIAMSON and MUSGROVE.
Acting Manager and Treasurer, Geo. L. Goodman.
BEGINS 7.45; CARRIAGES, 10.30.
FAMILY MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY AT 2.
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SECOND MONTH
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THE IDEAL ENTERTAINMENT,
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THE MUSIC OF COMIC OPERA,
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THE SECOND EDITION
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EVERY EVENING at 7.45.
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THE JAPANESE BOGIE MAN.
A FAIRY TALE OF OLD JAPAN,
by Bert Royle and J. C. Williamson.
THE NEW SONGS.
ALL HEARTILY ENCORED.
"Sunshine of Paradise Alley,"
"Sweetest Story Ever Told,"
"I'm a Little Too Young to Know,"
"Waiting, Dreaming,"
"The Cottage by the Sea,"
"Baby Wants the Moon,"
"Buy a Bicycle,"
and
"The Undertaker."
THE OLD SONGS
STILL RETAIN THEIR POPULARITY.
"Sammy, My Old Friend Sam,"
"I'm a Fairy,"
"The Flower Girl,"
"A Way We Have in Japan."
"Rally Round the Flag,"
"Brigadier Bingo Song,"
"The Talisman,"
and, by special request,
of
"I Don't Want to Play in Your Yard."
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Graceful and Daring New
TRIPLE TRAPEZE A' T.
The best ever seen in Sydney.
BOOK SEATS TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
THE SCENERY PAINTED BY
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BOX PLAN at Nicholson and Co.'s, and A. Hordern and Sons, Haymarket.
PRICES AS USUAL. Early doors 1s extra. Day tickets Adams's Marble Bar.

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THE MYRA KEMBLE BENEFIT.
A CARD.
With deep regret we find ourselves called upon to make a public appeal on behalf of Miss MYRA KEMBLE, who, through serious and painful illness, is incapacitated from following her profession.
In the past Miss Kemble has, on innumerable occasions, given her time, her money, and her services in aid of public and private charities, hence this appeal is particularly worthy of the attention of all, and should meet with a ready response from the public and members of the profession.
DION BOUCICAULT
ROBERT BROUGH
BLAND HOLT
J. C. WILLIAMSON } Managing Committee.
It is proposed to tender Miss MYRA KEMBLE a Complimentary BENEFIT, to take place at the LYCEUM THEATRE on the
AFTERNOON of THURSDAY, MAY 7th,
for which occasion a
GREAT COMBINATION PROGRAMME
is in course of preparation, and in which all the Leading DRAMATIC, MUSICAL, and VARIETY ARTISTS in SYDNEY will take part. Full particulars of this Great Entertainment will be announced in to-morrow's advertisements.
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Oh! don't tell me!
It cannot be—
A little fib, sir-ee!
You have not been
And with others seen
In intimate keen
The latest craze,
"ONE OF THE BEST."
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SATURDAY EVENING NEXT,
the Domestic and Marine Spectacular Melodrama,
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Prices, 5s, 3s, and 1s. Day tickets at Tower's Hotel Cigar Store. Box Plan at Levy's, George-street.

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TO-NIGHT and EVERY TUESDAY.
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Musical Items by Miss ALICE KENDALL, Miss BUSHNELL, Mrs. WALTERS, Mr. JEFFCOTT, Mr. WINTLE, and Mr. H. A. JAQUES (Organist).
Admission by silver coin at the door.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.
N. S. WALES LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION.
INTERCOLONIAL CHAMPIONSHIP AND OPEN LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT,
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NEXT SATURDAY, 2nd May,
and to be continued during the week.
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GATES opened at 10 o'clock. Play at 11 o'clock.
ADMISSION 2s 6d each day; Children half-price.
Members and Competitors must produce their tickets at the gates.
By order of the Trustees.
S. H. FAIRLAND,
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TOWN HALL.
Dr. IDA CARLSON'S LAST LECTURE.
Key to Longevity.
TUESDAY, 28th, at 8. Admission 1s.
Paddington Town Hall, May 8th.

MARSHALL'S ASSEMBLY, TO-NIGHT, LEIGH HOUSE, 8 to 11. LEIGH HOUSE. Russell's Band. Select company, enjoyable dancing. Monthly social, next Tuesday, May 5, 8 to 12. Supper at 10. Tickets 2s 6d.

THE NEW THILBY.—See Cosmos, April issue. Also other special attractions.

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Each day I marvel yet the more,
And praise with joy the EASY CHAIR;
Such Soap was never known before.
Yes! all our troubles now are o'er.
Clothes need no scrubbing. I declare.
How thankful should we housewives be
At this great boon that we have got!
It lightens hearts; nor will these be
Recurrence of our once hard lot.

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THE ROCOCO PORTRAITS.

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TRY ANTHONY HORDERN'S.

OH! FOR CHEAP PAIR OF BOOTS!

Tenders.

IN the ASSIGNED ESTATE of LEONARD H. LAST, Storekeeper, of Young.
TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at our Chambers until noon on TUESDAY, the 5th of May proximo:—
LOT 1.—STOCK-IN-TRADE and PLANT—

Mercery and Clothing ...	£315	18 8
Manchester ...	122	3 4
Dress Goods ...	120	17 11
Boots, Haberdashery, Fancy, and Millinery ...	252	16 11
Boots and Shoes ...	130	15 9
Grocery ...	19	13 7
Working Plant ...	39	15 6
	£1,036	1 8

LOT 2. BOOK DEBTS—

Estimated Good ...	68	19 1
,, Doubtful ...	45	16 7
,, Bad ...	24	14 6
	139	10 2
	£1,175	11 10

The above lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at our offices.
JAMES ROBERTSON and CO.,
Incorporated Accountants,
Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 25th April, 1896.

MARBLE MASONS, Marble Mantels, Marble Tiles, Grates, Hearth and Verandah Tiles, Water Boring, Bathers' Slabs. Buy direct from the manufacturers.
CREAK and FORD, Blackfriars, off George-st. West.

PLUMBING, labour only, Vills, Gordon. TENDERS invited.
W. J. DOUGLAS, 309 Pitt-street; or G. GRIMLEY, on job, Gordon, near railway station.

QUARRYMEN.—TENDERS wanted for Clearing Site of rock. Smith and Pringle, Waverley.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.
TENDERS are invited for the following Works:—
Forming, &c., Footpath in Cowles-road.
Also, FRESH TENDERS for Forming, &c., Ranger's-avenue.
Plans and specifications to be seen at office of Engineer, Mr. H. E. Ross, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.
Tenders close at Council-chambers, MONDAY, 11th May, 1896, at 12 noon, and must be accompanied by deposits as shown on specifications.
GEORGE F. M. WITHERS,
Council Clerk,
Borough of Mosman.
Council-chambers, Mosman,
April 16, 1896.

TO PLUMBERS and DRAINERS.
TENDERS to be delivered THURSDAY, April 30, are invited to connect Thirteen Cottages, Denman-street, Glebe, with the Sewer and Water Main. For particulars apply to METROPOLITAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, 65 Market-street, Sydney.

TENDERS required, Painting W.B. Cottage and Fence (labour only), before 8 or after 5 o'clock. Open until SATURDAY, 2nd MAY.
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TENDERS for Alterations Stables, &c., close 30th inst. Palace Meat Emporium, William-st.

TENDERS wanted for BUILDING SHED, labour only. Plans, &c., 111 York-st., city.

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TENDERS for Carpentering, labour only, S. Wingrove, Unwin's Bridge-rd., Tempe Park, nr. Sydenham sta.

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TENDERS for Asphalting Paths, Mr. Flavell's house, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington.

TENDERS wanted for Grubbing, &c. Apply at once, F. F. Petersen, 208 Wilson-st., Newtown.

TENDERS for Asphalting and Turfing. Apply new Cottage, Wentworth-rd., Strathfield, near station.

TO Builders.—TENDERS Alteration to Australian Inn, Woolloomooloo and Hiley sts. Apply on premises.

TO BUILDERS.—For Building and Completing 4 Houses in Redfern, Plans, 114 Abercrombie-st., city.

TO GLAZIERS.—TENDERS wanted for Glazing. Apply Mr. J. Young, 366 Pitt-st., Sydney.

TO PAINTERS.—TENDERS for Kalsomining, &c. Hawthornden, Shaw-st., Petersham, near reservoir.

TO Tile Layers.—TENDERS wanted, for 4 Verandahs, G. Shaffen, Cleveland-st.; 10 to 12 Tues. and Wednesday.

WANTED, 1000 Empty Cement CASKS, good order, with lids; any quantities. A. E. Rudder, 86 Pitt-st.

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MANAGERIAL CARD.—Notwithstanding the undoubted success of the above production, the management have decided to give their patrons speedy changes, and will produce in quick succession a number of novelties new to Australia, which have been recently secured for them by their London agents, the first of which will be the initiative production in Australia, on
SATURDAY NEXT, MAY 2nd,
and the full strength of our Grand
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REMEMBER!
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, 6th MAY,
COMPLIMENTARY MATINEE BENEFIT
tendered by Mr. R. Rickards to
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MAMMOTH PROGRAMME IN PREPARATION.

MELBOURNE EIGHT HOURS ART UNION.
The following are the winning Numbers of the First Seven Prizes drawn last night:—
1st, 178,056.
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3rd, 224.
4th, 176,655.
5th, 30,849.
6th, 145,338.
7th, 140,137.
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Winners of Prizes in this Colony must apply for them direct to the Secretary, Mr. C. HARRIS, Tudor Hall, Carlton, Victoria. Full list of numbers will appear in this paper on THURSDAY, the 30th inst.

BOYLE'S Singing Class, TO-MORROW, 7.30.—Ladies, 2s 6d; gentlemen, 10s 6d per quarter. 5 Hunter-st.

Auction Sales.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their BAZAAR, THIS DAY, at 11 a.m. sharp,
Vans, springcarts, horses, and harness
Draught horses, hacks, spring and harness.
At 12 o'clock,
Horses and vehicles of every description,
Specially Advertised. Tel., 1331.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 28th INSTANT.
60 FIRST-CLASS FRESH COUNTRY HORSES,
carefully selected for this market.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. T. and W. D. MOXHAM to sell by auction, at the Camperdown Yards, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 28th instant, at 2.30 p.m.
60 First-class Fresh Country Horses, consisting of upstanding well-bred light horses, with quality suitable for the INDIAN MARKET. 'Bus and Van descriptions, and Heavy and Active Old Brown Sherry, V. O. Rum
Bull Dog Ale, Fine Salt
Oils, Twine, &c.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Particulars in Catalogue.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29,
at
THE CITY MART, 84 PITT-STREET,
at Half-past 11 o'clock.
CEYLON AND CHINA TEAS.
By order of Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY and CO.
Ex OROYA,
597 CHESTS CEYLON, PEKOE, and SOUCHONG TEAS.
On account Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.
Ex TSINAN and other Foochow Vessels,
1404 PACKAGES CHINA TEAS.
To Close Accounts.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern.
By order of Messrs. HENN SANTOS and CO.
Ex OCEANA,
More or Less Stained.
42 PACKAGES CHOICE CEYLON TEAS.
By order of Messrs. BROWN and CO.:
5 CHESTS TEA,
more or less stained.
Musters on View.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars in Catalogues.
THURSDAY, APRIL 30,
at the CITY MART, 84 Pitt-street.
Absolute Sale of
SAILING VESSELS,
suitable for
ISLAND TRADE or intercolonial Waters.
By order of the Owner.
NEW SCHOONER, "HEROINE."
122 Tons register, carries 180 tons coal or 6,000ft. timber. Built by Mr. Edward Davis on Nambucca River in 1894, under supervision of Mr. A. Settree, of very best materials. Re-installed in June, 1895, docked this year, and surveyed by surveyors of Sydney Underwriters' Association. Has won her name as a fast sailer and suitable for Island trade.
NEW SCHOONER ISABEL,
70 Tons register, built by Rock Davis in 1892, re-coppered in 1895 under surveyor's supervision. Carries 110 tons coal or 36,000ft. hardwood. Is in splendid order, and ready for sea.
FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.
Inspection is invited at Freddey's Wharf, Erskine-street. Full particulars on application.
TO PROVISION MERCHANTS, GROCERS, and OTHERS.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of JOHNSTON BROS., Red House Tea and Provision Store, Regent and Redfern streets, REDFERN.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY NEXT, April 29th, at 11 o'clock.
Under instructions from the Trustees.
HAMS, BACON, CHEESE
TEAS in BULK and PACKET, PICKLES, &c., &c.
BROWN PAPER, PARCHMENT PAPER, PAPER BAGS
CANDLES, SOAP, and OILMEN'S STORES
15 SETS of BRASS SCALES and WEIGHTS
And NUMEROUS SUNDRIES.
DALWOOD and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Trustees to sell
The whole of the above Goods and Plant.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING.
ATTRACTIVE and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
at
OUR SPACIOUS ROOMS,
BATHURST-STREET,
on
THURSDAY, 30th instant,
THE FURNITURE OF 2 WELL-FURNISHED RESIDENCES,
removed from NORTH SHORE and GEORGE-STREET
for convenience of sale,
full particulars of which will be advertised to-morrow.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the owners to conduct this sale of SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE at their Rooms.
WHOLLY WITHOUT RESERVE.
and invite the attendance of the furnishing public.
IMPORTANT SALE AT STRATHFIELD
NEXT THURSDAY, 30th April, 11 a.m.
For and on account of J. A. BEALES, Esq., who is leaving the CHAMPION SCULLER, and is leaving for England Next Monday to attend STANBURY'S ROWING MACHINES.
The Sale to be held at Titania, Albert-road, Strathfield, opposite Congregational Church.
The attention of pastry furnishing, or adding to the comforts and adornments of your home, is directed to this important and absolutely unreserved sale of really SUPERIOR ART FURNITURE,
throughout in grand condition and faultlessly clean.
Worthy of special Notice is a GRAND BARONIAL SIDEBOARD, in Solid Oak, 7ft. long, 9ft. high, with large bevel Centre Mirror, Heavy Dome Top, several Drawers, enclosed Cupboards at sides, and under for Wines; massive carvings, brass fittings, &c.
SUPERB SOLID WALNUT BOOKCASE, 4ft. 6in., with 10 drawers, flap desk, enclosed pigeon holes, and shelves, plate-glass doors, and carving top. A handsome and costly sideboard.
MAGNIFICENT BRONZE and MARBLE TIMEPIECE, MARBLE BORDER, BRONZE BORDER and AUSTRIAN CHINA FIGURES, and BRIC-A-BRAC.
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LARGE and VALUABLE SPORTING PICTURES—"Hampton Racecourse," and others.
HANDSOME ROSEWOOD PIANOFORTE, in good order.
FINE OAK HALL SUITE.
MAGNIFICENT BRASS and ENAMEL BEDSTEADS and others.
A BEAUTIFUL BEDROOM SUITE, in Cedar and Pine, inlaid.
CHOICE CHINA. FINE BLANKETS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNISHINGS, all exquisite, in great variety and best order.
HANDSOME LAWN MOWER, TOOLS.
GARDEN HOSE, WIRE NETTING, TOOLS.
PORTABLE STABLE, of Wood and Iron.
And Lots of Sundries.
Inspection on Morning of Sale.
Catalogues are now ready, and may be obtained from the Auctioneers.
STROUGHAIR AND WATSON,
Offices at Parnell Station.

Meetings.

ST. JOHN'S INSTITUTE, Glebe.—TO-NIGHT, at 8, St. John's Schoolroom, Mr. BRUCE SMITH will read a paper. Subject: "TOLERANCE."
J. A. WOTTON, Hon. Sec.

THE Usual Weekly MEETING of the Metropolitan Transit Commissioners will be held at the office, 153 Phillip-street, at 10.15 a.m. on WEDNESDAY next, 29th instant. Alfred Edward, Registrar and Chief Inspector.

SYDNEY UNIVERSITY UNION.—The next MEETING of the Union will be held FRIDAY EVENING, 1st May, 8 o'clock, in the Common Room. Mr. L. CURNOW will open the debate, "That a great European War at the present time would be the whole be beneficial." F. G. GRIFFITH, Hon. Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES CLUB.
The Annual General MEETING of the Members will be held in the Reading-room on WEDNESDAY, the 29th instant, at 1.30 p.m.
By order,
FRANK EVANS,
Secretary.

IRISH NATIONAL FORESTERS.
The MEETINGS of the WM. CORBIN BRANCH will be held henceforth at the GUILD HALL, Castlereagh-street.
JOHN SHEERY, Secretary.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.
The Annual CONVENTION will be held THIS DAY, Tuesday, at Temperance Hall. Chair to be taken at 3 p.m. Tea 6.30 p.m., resume at 7.30 p.m.
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AT THE

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Auction Sales.

METROPOLITAN HOTEL, KING-STREET, CITY.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of the whole of the BILLIARD-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, in consequence of The Hotel having been taken by A. J. UNHER, Esq. (late of the Forbes Hotel), who intends converting the BILLIARD-ROOM at the METROPOLITAN into an EXTENSIVE DINING HALL.

The BILLIARD TABLES are TWO FULL-SIZED TABLES, of THURSTON and COMPANY, LONDON (Makers to the Prince of Wales).

, The Tables are fitted with latest NEW PATENT FLAT CUSHIONS, and are in splendid order.

Also ALL THE NECESSARY APPLIANCES, including A Set of Pyramid Balls, 2 Sets of Billiard Balls, 12 General Pool Balls, Pins and Marbles, 23 Cues, Rests, Butts, Also, extra set of Pyramid Balls, 12 Pool Balls, and set of Billiard Balls, and the GASLIGHTS, WITH PATENT BURNERS.

Also 20 CHAIRS and the PLATFORMS ROUND ROOMS.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from A. J. UNHER, Esq., to sell by auction, as above, at the METROPOLITAN HOTEL, KING-STREET, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 28, AT 11 A.M.

FOREST LODGE.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, AT 11 A.M.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, at "WIMMERA," FYRMONT BRIDGE-ROAD, FOREST LODGE.

Under instructions from H. G. HARRISON-WHITE, Esq., in consequence of his PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND.

The whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including GLASS, CHINA, and ELECTROPLATE.

OAK DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, comprising A SIDEBOARD of superior manufacture, with Enclosed Cupboards, Drawers, and Bevelled-edged Plateglass

TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, extending 8ft., with Patent Screw

ENGLISH-MADE OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, Upholstered in Alligator Leather.

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, including VERY FINE PIANOFORTE, an Upright Iron Frame, by HORLING and SPANGENBERG.

, A SUPERB INSTRUMENT, specially selected, and possessing all the most desired qualities of tone, touch, and treasure, highly finished, in ebonised case.

INDIAN HANGINGS and TABLECLOTHS. COLLECTION of CURIOS. JAPANESE TEA SET. DOULTON AFTERNOON TEA SET. BENARES BRASSWORK. BURMESE BRASSES.

BRUSSELS CARPETS. DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Tapestry. ELEGANT OVERMANTELS. CHOICE ORNAMENTS.

SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE, comprising A HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITE, most commodiously constructed, and highly finished in Enamel. BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, with Woven-wire Mattresses and best Quality Bedding.

NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, latest improved and almost new, all accessories, on extended table with drawers.

Also The KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, and a LARGE LATTICE BUSHHOUSE, together with A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF PLANTS, large Palms, Ferns, Begonias, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from H. G. HARRISON-WHITE, Esq., to Conduct the Important Sale by Auction at his Residence as above, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11 a.m.

, ON VIEW THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 28th APRIL, from 2.30 O'CLOCK in the afternoon.

ABRIDGED ADVERTISEMENT.

FRIDAY, 1st MAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at LLANDUDNO, Old South Head-road, NEAR BELLEVUE HILL, five minutes' walk from BONDI TRAM JUNCTION.

Under Instructions from J. J. WESTON, Esq., in consequence of PROJECTED DEPARTURE FOR ENGLAND. The whole of his VALUABLE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, including CRYSTAL TABLE GLASS and FINE CHINA, ELECTROPLATE.

, THE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS are in exquisite taste and fine preservation.

, FULL PARTICULARS are set forth in CATALOGUES, which will be posted on application, and can be obtained at the AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, No. 188 PITT-STREET, near King-street.

INCLUDED in the CATALOGUE

THE VALUABLE BLUTHNER PIANOFORTE, A Drawing-room Grand, of Rare Tone, in WALNUT CASE.

, A superb instrument of the highest grade.

Also, THE CANTERBURY CART, specially built by ANGUS and SON for exhibition and awarded first prize (in perfect order).

DARK BROWN PONY, 14.2, "Resolve II." First-class in harness and saddle, carries a lady, splendid polo pony, and has won a race.

LADY'S HOOSKIN SIDE-SADDLE, by Lennon, of Dublin, not long used.

GENTLEMAN'S SADDLE, HARNESS, &c., &c.

BUSHHOUSE, WITH GLASS ROOF, CHOICE FERNS, PALMS, and PLANTS.

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JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from J. J. WESTON, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction at his Residence as above on SIGHT FRIDAY, 1st MAY, at 11 o'clock a.m.

, ON VIEW THURSDAY, 30th APRIL, from 10 o'clock a.m.

THIS DAY, at 11.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction at 71 Stanley-street, Sydney, the superior household Furniture and effects of a deceased house, including Fine musical box, tapestry and plush suite, overmantel, carpets, brass-mounted bedsteads, springs, bolster pair, chest of drawers, dining and kitchen, and bedroom furniture.

NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at 628 George-street, Haymarket, new and second-hand clothing, boots, drapery, and furniture. Terms, cash. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, APRIL 28, at 11 o'clock.

On the Premises, CRIMP'S ROYAL STANDARD HOTEL, corner of Woodburn and Cleveland streets, FIRST-CLASS LOT of BUILDING MATERIAL, 8,000 BRICKS, Am. Sashes, Timber of every description, Galvanized Iron, Castiron, &c.

JAMES COWAN (202 Pitt-street) will sell by public auction on the above date.

EVERY LOT WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

ROSEVILLE STATION ESTATE.—TORRENS TITLE. Easy TERMS. Station on the land. SALE next SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

Auction Sales.

ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE. Under instructions from those concerned. At the ROOMS, 76 Pitt-street. THIS DAY, TUESDAY, the 28th. AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK-IN-TRADE of A GENERAL DRAPER and FANCY GOODS REPOSITORY.

Comprising— GENERAL DRAPERY in Calicos, Sheetings, Linens, Flannelettes, Flannel, Oilcloth, Towels, Prints, Cashmeres Zephyrs, Homespuns, Serges, Velveteens, Silks, Cashmere, Merino, and Cotton Hosiery, Gloves, Corset, Ribbons, Laces, Umbrellas, Blouses, Children's Dresses, Haberdashery, Flannel and Flannelette Shirts, Hats, Men's Boys', and Youths' Clothing.

Also, 800 doz. Handkerchiefs, assorted, in Men's and Ladies' Fancy Silks, Cambrics, Linen, and Cotton.

And LARGE ASSORTMENT FANCY GOODS, comprising Combs, Brushware, Table and Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Perfumery, Purses, Bags, Tooth and Hair Brushes, Pocket Books, Fancy Soaps, Fancy Jewellery, Chains, Alberts, &c., Playing Cards, Photo Frames, Albums, Spectacles, Mouth Organs, Match Boxes, Briar and Meerschaum Pipes, Stationery, &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions from those concerned to hold the above sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, April 28th, at 11 o'clock sharp. The WHOLE OF THE ABOVE ESTATE.

SPECIAL SALE BY AUCTION.

To the Wholesale and Retail Boot Warehousemen, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED.

ONE OF THE LARGEST CONSIGNMENTS ever offered in this market.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES ever offered in this market.

AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY APRIL 29, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

THIS CONSIGNMENT comprises 850 ORIGINAL PACKAGES, as follows:—

16 Packages Girls' Glace 9-Strap Shoes, 4-6, 7-10, 11-1
7 Trunks Girls' Glace and Tan Strap Bals., 9-6
5 Packages Men's Goloshes, 6-11
6 Trunks Women's Glace Bals., p. vp., 2-7
7 Cases Ditto Ditto Aida Shoes, 2-6
6 Packages Men's, Boys', and Youths' Kid Leg Calf Goloshed Bals.
5 Trunks Children's 2-strap Shoes, 2-6
5 Ditto Women's Canvas and Glace Kid and Tan 2-strap Shoes, 2-7
16 Trunks Men's Kid Leg Calf Goloshed Bals., 6-10
11 Ditto Women's Glace Court and Evening Shoes
3 Ditto Girls' Glace Sculpt. Vamp Bals, 7-10, 11-1
18 Ditto Women's Lastinr E.F. Slippers, 3-8
31 Ditto Ladies' Glace and Morocco Court Shoes, 2-7
20 Ditto Girls' Glace Bals., 7-10, 11-1
15 Ditto Women's Glace E.S. seam to toe, 2-7
20 Ditto Ditto Ditto E.F. Slippers, 3-8
26 Ditto Ditto Ditto E.S. Vamps, 2-7
22 Ditto Ladies' Glace Heart and Sculpd. Vps., E.S., 2-7
6 Ditto Ditto Mr. Kid Bals., 2-7
16 Ditto Women's Tan Court Shoes, 2-7
22 Ditto Ditto Glace and Levant E.S. Sculpd. and Self Vamps, 2-7
19 Trunks Women's and Girls' Tan Oxford Shoes
9 Ditto Girls' Glace Oxfords Cloth-top 11-1.

&c., &c., &c.

A. TRAVERSI and CO. have been favoured with instructions to hold this Important and Special Sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, April 29th, at 11 o'clock sharp.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, The unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. Joe Davis, of the Cambridge Loan Office, 26 Parkstreet, consisting of Gold and silver chronographs Single stone, half-hoop, and cluster diamond rings Gold and silver lever and Waltham watches Gold albertz, bracelets and bangles, necklets Lockets, brooches and earrings, pins, studs Links, solitaires, &c. Dress, signet, keeper, and wedding rings.

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

In the Matter of the Companies Act and in the Matter of the Australian Mercantile Loan and Guarantee Co., Limited.

ORDER OF SALE of All estate of Land, to be Sold by Public Auction. In the Rooms, 207 George-street, THURSDAY, TUESDAY, at 11 a.m. Under Instructions from J. J. SMITH, Esq., Official Liquidator.

C. F. W. LLOYD and CO., Auctioneers.

ROOKWOOD.—Lot 6, section 7, having 30ft. frontage to Victoria Avenue, by a depth of 120ft.

GUILDFORD.—Lots 9 and 10 section 3, 44 x 110, with frontage to Hawthorn-street.

PARISH ST. GEORGE.—Corner Block of Land, having 66ft. frontage to Princess-stree , and 150ft. to Bay View-roa , being lot 10, section 6.

BOOTY HILL.—Lot 6 to 11 of Section 15, 132 x 110, fronting Cheviot-sire 4.

PENRITH.—Corner Block, 1 acre 39 perches in extent, being lots 32 to 39 of section N, with frontage to Dibbs and Millham-streets.

GLEN INNES.—1 road 14½ perches, having 122ft. frontage to a 20ft. lane, approached from cross street.

MARRICKVILLE.—1½ perches, being Lot 28, 30 x 159, with frontage to Shirlow-street.

CONCORD.—Lot 17, with frontage to Moore-street of 60 x 136.

PARISH ST. LUKE.—Lots 20, 21, 50, 51 of section 10, with frontage to Avenue and Delamere streets of 50ft., with a through depth of 200ft. Lots 42 to 46 of section 3, 88 x 110, with frontage Codrington-street.

MERRYLANDS.—Lot 6, sec. A, 66 x 314, fronting St. Ann's Road. Title Torrens. Without Reserve. Terms, cash. C. F. W. LLOYD and CO., Auctioneers, 267 George-st.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES, to be submitted by PUBLIC AUCTION on THURSDAY, 30th APRIL, at 11.30 a.m., at their Rooms, 189 PITT-STREET.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers.

ENFIELD. For Absolute Sale. BROOKLYN-STREET.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms (folding-doors), hall (6ft. wide), kitchen, pantry, bath-om, laundry, verandah (back and front), land 50 x 182, city gas and water, and every convenience.

NEWTOWN, close to King-street. IMPORTANT and VALUABLE PROPERTY, known as "Mount Eagle," Land 200ft. to Purves and Queen streets, with depth 176ft. On it is erected Gentleman's Cottage Residence, containing drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, wide entrance hall, with porch tiled, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, laundry, 2 pantries, servant's room, 3-stall stable and coachhouse, man's room (all slate), marble mantels, electric bells, and all modern improvements. The grounds are beautifully laid out, asphalted paths, conservatory, bulhouse, &c.

SMITHFIELD. For Absolute Sale. SMITHFIELD TOWNSHIP.—Lot 8, sec. 28, containing about 20 perches (next Jung's).

Further particulars on application to HUGH DUFF and CO., AUCTIONEERS, 189 PITT-STREET.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

For SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the WOOL EXCHANGE, on TUESDAY, JUNE 2, at 3 o'clock p.m., that magnificent Pastoral and Fattening Station, WAMBIANA, or BELGOREEN, comprising about—

3,374 acres Freehold
3,327 ditto C.P., nearly all certificated
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19,000 ditto, Pastoral Lease to July, 1899
Occupation Licenses, &c.
Together with about—
20,500 Sheep
80 Cattle
25 Horses.

SITUATED on the Macquarie River, about 16 miles from Trangie railway station trucking yards.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN, Limited (in conjunction with PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited), have received instructions to sell by public auction, as above, The above magnificent and well-improved station and stock.

VERY LIBERAL TERMS.

Further particulars will appear in a future issue.

ROSEVILLE STATION ESTATE.—Station on the land. SALE on the Ground NEXT SATURDAY, at 3 p.m. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

Auction Sales.

ORDER OF SALE of SUNDRY PROPERTIES to be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 123 PITT-STREET, at half-past 11 a.m., TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29th, SUNDRY SHARES and STOCKS as Advertised.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO. HOUSE, 142 DUKE-STREET; land 14 x 50.

WAVERLEY (By order of the Mortgagee). COTTAGE RESIDENCE, LUGAR BRAE, fronting Macpherson and Leichhardt streets.

WAVERLEY. W. B. COTTAGE, fronting HEWLET-STREET; land 30 x 110.

LANE COVE. WILLOUGHBY.—10½ ACRES of LAND fronting MARS-ROAD.

KOGARAH (By order of the Mortgagee). LADY ROBINSON'S BEACH. —72a. 1r. 34p., and 45a. 1r. 5p.

TEMPE. BLOCK of LAND, 51ft. frontage to Campbell-street by 99ft. deep.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

LANE COVE, WILLOUGHBY.

10½ ACRES OF LAND, situate fronting MARS-ROAD, adjoining the Woolwich Estate, approached from FIGTREE WHARF, Lane Cove River, or from CHATSWOOD STATION, and close to the improved properties of Messrs. Lodewici, Charlton, and others. This Land should be suitable for fruit-growing or could be advantageously subdivided. Plan on view at the Saleroome.

Title, Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 183 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, The above-described Land at Lane Cove, being the block originally granted to George Wodonck.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1896.

HARDIE and GORMAN are instructed to offer for sale by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, 29th APRIL, at 11.30 o'clock, in order to close the estate of a deceased and undivided moiety of reversionary interest in the following stocks:—

£2400, Hudson's Bay and Lake Huron Railway Company second mortgage bonds
£300 ditto ditto first mortgage bonds
1500 dollars, New York, Lake Erie, and Western Railway Company second consolidated mortgage fun ded coupon bonds
6000 dollars ditto ditto new second consolidated mortgage bonds
£100, Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada equipment mortgage bonds, No. 3
10 shares Royal Mail Steam Packet Company
65 ditto of 50 dollars each, Pennsylvania Railway Company
£2915 19s 7d, 2½ per cent. Consols.

Public Companies.

PROSPECTUS of THE GENERAL GORDON GOLD-MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY, SITUATED IN THE WHITE FEATHER DISTRICT, WEST AUSTRALIA.

To be Registered under the Companies Act, 1893, W.A.

CAPITAL: £175,000 in 175,000 SHARES of £1 EACH. Of which 40,000 fully paid up shares will be issued to the Vendors as part payment for the property. The balance, 85,000, are offered to the Public for subscription, payable 1s per Share on application, 2s per Share on allotment, and 1s per Share payable one month after allotment, and the balance in Calls of 1s per Share at intervals of not less than two months if necessary, but it is not anticipated that any further working capital will be required.

Provisional Directors: W. J. STONEHAM, Esq., Imperial-chambers, Coolgardie, Legal Manager, Colonial Goldfields, Limited, Hannan's Consols, &c. A. M. REID, Esq., Director Hannan's True Blue Co. C. GOODRICH, Esq., Rae, M.A., F.R.G.S., Coolgardie W. J. L. SINCLAIR, Esq. (Mann and Sinclair), Coolgardie EDWARD SPICER, Esq., Prospector of the "General Gordon" The Hon. JOHN H. GOLDON, M.L.C., Adelaide JOHN MORRISON, Manager for Alex. Mathieson, Hampton Plains Estate.

Bankers: BANK OF AUSTRALASIA. Solicitors: HARE and WYNER, Bayley-street, Coolgardie. Brokers: SOUTAR and HOARE, Sydney J. H. SMITH and CO., Coolgardie J. McGREGOR and CO., Melbourne HINO and HERCUS, Adelaide H. J. SAUNDERS and CO., Perth. Legal Manager: PHIL. A. DORNWELL, Chancery-chambers, Coolgardie. Auditor: GEORGE HEWER, Courier-building, Coolgardie.

This Company is being formed to acquire Gold-mining Leases Nos. 1782 and 2135, situate about 12 miles north of White Feather, and well known as the "General Gordon." The property consists of 41½ acres on the north shore of Red Lake, which at all times yields at a slight depth more than sufficient water for milling purposes. At the present time there is a large volume of water on the surface of the Lake. Since its discovery the prospectors have sunk one shaft 70ft. and one shaft 30ft., and opened up several large costeens and trenches, and this work has confirmed the reputation of the mine for phenomenal richness, which was indicated at the surface. Special attention is drawn to the enclosed reports of Mr. G. R. Pearby, Dr. Cheetham, Hannan's, Mr. Bayley, Mr. Harper (Manager for Robinson Gold Mines, White Feather (Kanowna), all of whom are unanimous in their opinion of the great value of the property, which the Directors confidently believe to be the richest in Western Australia.

It is the intention of the Directors to immediately proceed with the erection of a 10-stamp mill, and at the same time vigorously develop the mine. They also intended having a trial crushing before the allotment took place, but owing to the late heavy rains rendering the transit of ore to the White Feather battery difficult, this was found to be impracticable.

The present issue of shares will place the Company in possession of more than £10,000 working capital, which it is believed will be ample, as there is an enormous quantity of ore ready for crushing, which will pay a big average. It is proposed to develop the mine on the open-cut system, the position of the lodes being admirably adapted for this method of working.

Steps are now being taken for the establishment of a London register.

The price to be paid for the property is £17,000 in cash and 40,000 fully paid-up shares.

Applications for Shares shall be deemed to have notice of all contracts entered into by the Company, or the promoters, directors, or trustee thereof, and to have agreed with the Company and the brokers thereof, as trustees for the directors, to waive the specification in the Prospectus of the dates and the names of the parties to any such contracts, as required by Section 222 of the Companies Act, 56 Victoria, No. 8, and all claims under that section or otherwise.

Applications for Shares should be made on the form enclosed to the Prospectus, and sent with the required deposit to the brokers of the Company. If the Shares allotted be less than the number applied for, the surplus of the amount paid on deposit will be applied in reducing the amount due on allotment, and where no allotment is made the deposit will be returned in full. It is intended to allot the Shares pro rata.

For full reports on property see S. M. Herald, 18th instant. Prospectuses may be obtained from SOUTAR and HOARE, 71 Post Office-chambers.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE KING OF CROYDON NO. 1 NORTH AND P. C. AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING COMPANY, CROYDON, QUEENSLAND.

TO BE REGISTERED UNDER THE "NO LIABILITY MINING COMPANIES ACT," 80 VIC., NO. 19.

CAPITAL: £15,000, in 60,000 SHARES OF 5s EACH.

30,000 of which, fully paid-up, are to go to the present Owners, as payment in full for the purchase of the property, and the remaining 30,000 are now offered to the Public on the following terms:—One Shilling per Share on application, One Shilling per Share on allotment, and the balance (if required) in calls of not more than Threepence per Share at intervals of not less than one month.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

PETER AYLMER, Esq., Croydon, Queensland. | BERNARD J. MAGHE, Esq., Croydon, Queensland. DR. WILLIAM ROUTHS, Croydon, Queensland.

BANKERS: THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK, LIMITED, Croydon.

SOLICITORS: ALEXANDER AND ARNHEIM, 30 Hunter-street, Sydney.

BROKER: A. E. TOOTH, Union Bank Chambers, 66½ Pitt-street, Sydney.

THE OBJECTS FOR WHICH THE COMPANY IS TO BE FORMED ARE AS FOLLOWS—

1.—To acquire by purchase the land situated at CROYDON, QUEENSLAND, being the whole of the Gold-mining Property known as the KING OF CROYDON NO. 1 NORTH AND P. C. AMALGAMATED GOLD-MINING CLAIMS, and held under Gold-mining Lease No. 517.

2.—To acquire (if desirable) other valuable ground adjoining that comprised in the said lease.

3.—To explore, work, and mine all properties to be acquired by the Company.

The Vendors agree to sell to the Company the said claims for 30,000 shares fully paid up. The document, dated 19th March, 1896, containing the conditions upon which the Vendors agree to sell may be inspected at the office of the Broker.

The only charges to be made will be the initial expense of floating and registering the Company.

The Share List will be closed on WEDNESDAY, the 6th day of MAY, 1896; but should all the shares be applied for before that date the Share List will thereupon be closed.

The property to be acquired is 10 acres in area (which can be increased, if necessary, to 15 or 20 acres), and is situated about six miles from the township of Croydon.

Both the claims are the very pick of the King line, and are amongst the largest producers of gold in that line, and have been worked for the last 10 years. The want of capital to develop them systematically has been the only obstacle to retard their progress.

The following returns, taken from the Warden's Office, Croydon, show the crushings up to the present time:—

	Tons.	cwt.	Oz.	dwt.	gr.
King of Croydon No. 1 North	784	0	3427	10	0
" " P.C. Amalgamated	538	3	2334	9	12

The ore is not of a refractory nature, as the present owners sent 16 tons of stone obtained from these claims to N. Parker and Company, Footscray Works, Melbourne, for which they paid the owners £15 per ton, and that firm informed them the best mode of treatment for the ore was the ordinary stamper battery, and plenty of grinding in the Berdan pans.

The present owners also, in January last, had forty (40) tons of surface soil well screened, and then crushed, and obtained a yield of 6dwt. to the ton. There is a large quantity of this class of soil upon the ground, and with a battery belonging to the Company it should pay well. The owners of the claim adjoining are crushing similar surface soil with their own battery, and make 6dwt. to the ton pay.

The proposed mode of working (should the Company be formed) is as follows:—It will be noticed, on reference to the plan, that a proposed new underlie shaft is shown thereon. With this new shaft, which (to reach the point wished to be at) will be about 200ft. deep, and will be sunk on the underlie, and will be in the country the whole way, with the certainty of cutting the good stone which has been worked in shaft marked "A." This stone should be cut in the new underlie shaft at about 120ft., and is the reef from which the last crushing that went 35oz. to the ton was taken, and this reef remains even more promising where crushing was taken out. Then, again, as a reward to the proposed underlie shaft, there is every possibility of stacking good stone from the start, as the shaft will commence from the cap of the reef. It is proposed to let a contract to sink the underlie shaft, say, 200ft.

At the commencement, up to the first 120ft. or 200ft., an engine and pump could be hired at Croydon for about £3 or £3 10s per week, but after that distance is reached it would be advisable to buy a good engine and pump.

The following paragraphs, under the head of "Mining Intelligence," appeared in the issue of the Croydon *Golden Age* of the 21st February, 1896:—

"The Glenore Gold-mining and Recovery Company has been registered in Melbourne as a No Liability Company, with a capital of £20,000, divided into 40,000 shares of £1 each; of these, 24,000 are fully paid up, and go to the vendors. The Krupp ball dry crusher for the Glenore mine is on board the Duke of Argyll, which sailed from London on March 7, and should therefore arrive at Thursday Island at the end of February. The cyanide vats will be shipped by the next boat from the south by Rodney Brothers, of Townsville."

This mine is in the immediate neighbourhood of the claims to be acquired by the Company, as also is the "Waratah," a mine which was recently floated in England; and a late telegram from Croydon states that rich stone has been struck at a depth of over 800ft. on the underlie shaft.

Sydney, 27th April, 1896.

REPORT.

[Copr.] Croydon, 24th February, 1896.

MESSRS. HALLIDAY, M'GEE, AND AYLMER, Croydon.

RE KING OF CROYDON NO. 1 NORTH.

GENTLEMEN—

The King of Croydon line of reef is situated about six miles south of the town of Croydon, on the main road to Georgetown and on the upper reef track of Mr. Gorman to Normanton railway. The King of Croydon No. 1 North is at the southern end of the line, there being only the P.C. and the 1 South beyond it, whereas in the other direction the holdings extend to No. 7 North.

Considering the records of the various mines, the North takes the lead, the figures annexed being the total yields up to September, 1895, as far as I can gather from the published returns which are procurable at the Warden's Office and from the local newspapers.

The workings on the King of Croydon No. 1 North, the area of which is four acres, consist principally of three shafts. Although much work has been done in screening the surface soil, to obtain the cloth fossicker from the cap, very little auriferous work has been met with, except in the 45ft. level, with the exception of the block shaft and the underlie from the bottom of the 95ft. shaft. The underlie was at first sunk in a grade of 1 in 3, but after a few feet the hanging wall reef took a less steep grade, while the footwall remained the same. When the distance between the two reefs had become about 10ft. work was continued separately on the top reef, as the two could not be worked to advantage together.

The underlie has been sunk on the lower reef, now 95ft. from the bottom of the straight.

At the time of my visit to the mine, a week ago, some stone was being raised from the upper reef, which averaged six to ten dwts. in thickness, and which I estimate would yield from 5 to 7 ounces per ton. The value of the gold obtained on this line is about £2 10s per ounce.

The block shaft was sunk some years ago, at a time when the machinery on the field for coping with water was very inferior, and I am informed by Mr. Robins, who was then manager of the block shaft, that the reef which was met with averages six to eight inches in thickness of mundic stone, which prospected for 5 or 6 ounces per ton. The water, however, being too heavy for the machinery in use, and the shareholders being in financial difficulty, further work in this shaft was abandoned, as happened to many other mines at the same time, which have since turned out well, such as the Waratah, on the Queen line of reef, and some of the mines on the Golden Gate, Iguana, and True Blue lines.

Mr. Robins, from whom I obtained this information, is an entirely disinterested party, and I consider that his statement can be taken as reliable.

I am firmly of opinion that if the reef were properly opened up from the block shaft, with the aid of suitable machinery, viz., a 10 h.p. winding and pumping plant, that the mine would without doubt prove far more profitable than it has in the past. I may mention that a 5-head battery, which is to be increased to 10-head, has lately been erected within a few hundred yards of this mine, and obtained a sufficient supply of water from shafts on the line.

About 54ft. to the east of the block shaft there outcrops another reef almost vertical, having only a slight dip to the west of 1 in 10, running in a direction almost parallel with the reef already mentioned, but diverging from them in going north. Until quite recently this reef had entirely escaped notice, but a few weeks ago the shareholders of the P. C. commenced a shaft on it; the reef at first small and poor, with good walls, however, but on sinking about 80ft. gradually improved in size and quality.

The thickness at the bottom of the shaft now being 6in., the stone taken out in the sinking of this shaft, amounting to 8 or 9 tons, has just been crushed for a yield of 20z. 18dwt. per ton, the gold being worth over £3 11s per oz.

No work has yet been done in this reef in the No. 1 North, but from the appearance of the outcrops the reef will average 6in. On account of its westerly dip, a crosscut from the bottom of the block shaft should cut this reef in a less distance than 54ft., which separates them at the surface, or, if so desired, the underlie from the top workings could be extended to the point where the reefs would junction.

An underlie shaft from the surface would be the most systematic way of working the mine, as very little work has been tested in the mine direct through this stone; but, taking this mine on shafts bottomed or worked on, an underlie shaft from the surface would be the proper way of opening this mine.

This shaft could be sunk at an approximate price of, say, £3 to £3 5s per foot. The water on this line has never been heavy. A 6in. jack-head pump was all that was on the block shaft, which was the deepest on the line at the time it was worked, and is now to the present day.

I may say that it was more than capable of contending with the water.

An official report from Warden's Office attached.

I remain, Gentlemen, Yours very truly, (Signed) G. W. BOYNS. Mine Manager.

Application for Shares, with Application Money, may be made to the Broker, Mr. A. E. TOOTH.

Horses and Vehicles.

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SHETLAND PONIES, years-bred, 2 or 4 left, fast and quiet, £2 to £5 each. 330 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

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WANTED, Harness PONY, 14 hands. Tennyson, Frenchman's-rd., Randwick.

FOR SALE, SULKY, Mare, and Harness, good lot. N.T. and B. Tobacco Stables, Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

LAMPS, Carriage and Buggy, quantity, slightly tarnished, cheap. Bennett Bros., lampmakers, 236 Pitt-st.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The gates at Rosebery Park will be thrown open this afternoon, and a five-event programme of pony and galloway racing will furnish the sport. The customary means of transit by rail and road will be available to visitors, and the first race is timed for 2.30 p.m.

The satisfactory total of 270 nominations was received yesterday for the half-score events on the card for the Queen's Birthday Meeting of the Sydney Turf Club. The entrants include some of the best local horses on the flat and over jumps, and a successful meeting may be anticipated. Similar support was accorded to last year's meeting. The lists are set forth in another part of this issue.

South Broken Hill race meeting was yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C. authorities.

The weights for the Warwick Farm Meeting to come off on Saturday next made their appearance yesterday, and will be found in the present issue. Although Albicore, who top the list in the Burwood Handicap, would seem to be the most favoured, and after them Rock Rose, San Marco, and The Faithful are the most attractive. Ronton, Roy, and Spindrift are a trifle better off than most in the Nursery Handicap, and will be the pieces most favoured by them. Both Kalkatima and The Trier have come in for more than their share in the Warwick Farm Handicap, and on figures the best in may be Little Agnes, Rock Rose, The Enchanter, and Checkmate. The Pace Walker is in the list, and among those that have been nicely treated are Marie May, Milkmaid, and Robin.

Unusual interest is being evinced in New South Wales concerning the South Australian Jockey Club meeting, which is to take place at Adelaide on Saturday and Wednesday, 2nd and 6th of May, and already several sporting men have crossed the borders to assist at the gathering. The principal items are the Goodwood Handicap, 6 furlongs, and the Adelaide Cup, 1 mile 5 furlongs. The shortdistance race is headed by the well-performed Monaro with 9st 10lb, and even with such a complimentary input the sun of Canowan has been left with a chance, for he is a most brilliant fellow over this particular distance. Warpaint has more than enough with 9st 4lb., but Solanum has been shaping well of late and he may be said to have a very bright look into the matter. When allotted an even 9st Challenger reads as being nicely in, and if he can be brought back to his two-year-old form there is no telling how much beating he may require, for he can spin it at long odds over six furlongs. Foliage was thought to have a good chance for the last Newmarket Handicap, and may give trouble with such a nice weight as 8st 5lb in the saddle; while Pilatus and Homespun cannot be looked over with safety. Gehanna promises to be in the best of the light weights; but all things considered, the places will be apt to go to Challenger, Foliage, and Pilatus, unless Thunderer can split them. Rova still remains at the head of the list for the Adelaide Cup, and though 10st 2lb is a great weight in the opinion of the layers it is much to his liking that he must be regarded as more than dangerous. The Harvester would be served by a longer course. Port Admiral has been a bit of a failure of late; but Dreamland is remarkably well in at 8st 11lb, and only needs to be dressed in him boy to distinguish himself. Some danger may be anticipated from Broken Hill and Lord Richmond; but judged on the Sydney Cup running nothing looks so well as Trentham, and the 8st. Albans stable bids fair to secure the double with Challenger and the one to save the double will be Monte. In the event of his extending, Rova should be more than prominent in the weight-for-age races.

The necessity of a better system of securing to first-class passengers the privileges they pay for on race trains was plainly demonstrated on the return journey from Canterbury Park on Saturday evening. Before the train started the conductors proceeded to collect tickets, and it was apparent that the first-class entrances had been taken possession of by persons holding second-class tickets, while passengers who had provided themselves with first-class tickets had to stand or wait for a later train. A good deal of delay was caused by the necessarily slow process of collecting the surplus fares before the trains got under way; and considerable dissatisfaction was expressed by those who could not get the accommodation that they had already paid for.

The sum of £350 was disbursed in prizes at Canterbury Park on Saturday, of which the biggest share, £80, was secured by Albicore's victory in the Canterbury Handicap, to Mr. T. Lamond; Messrs. J. Marshall, W. Forrester, T. Hoskings, J. R. Miller, and J. W. Flanagan received £50 each for the victories of Merrigal, The Faithful, Dora, Sir Arthur, and The Thespian, in the Brush Hurdle Race, Flying Handicap, Park Stakes, Selling Race, and Welter Handicap, respectively, while Mr. H. C. White got £30, second money for Fort in the Canterbury Handicap.

The management of the Kensington Racing Club are in the field with the programme for the pony and galloway fixture of the 7th proximo, and owners and trainers of small horses should note that entries close on Monday next with the secretary, Mr. P. O'Mara.

At Brighton yesterday the committee removed the ban from the jockey R. Hughes, who had been under suspension during the pleasure of that body.

The V.R.C. St. Leger winner, Cabin Boy, has been sold to Mr. Riley, of Townsville, Northern Queensland, through the agency of Mr. T. S. Clibborn, and the son of Gozo and Kathleen will soon be forwarded to his new quarters.

The half-dozen events on the card for the Moorefield May Meeting attracted 100 entries yesterday. The late acts set forth elsewhere in this issue.

The Canterbury Park management have made arrangements for holding a two days' pony and galloway meeting on Wednesday and Friday, 6th and 8th May, the programme for which is announced in our business columns; and owners and trainers of small horses should bear in mind that entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, up to 5 p.m. on Monday, the 4th proximo.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday in connection with the Warwick Farm April Meeting:—Flying Handicap, San Marco; Nursery Handicap, Trilby; Warwick Farm Handicap, The Trier.

ADELAIDE SPORTING.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Pilatus has been scratched for the Goodwood Handicap and Kronberg for the Adelaide Cup.

On Saturday morning Trentham, Challenger, Merry Boy, Harvester, Solanum, Idolator, and Rova arrived from Melbourne.

On Saturday night the betting over the meeting of the S.A.J.C. was entirely confined to double-event wagering. When it became known in Adelaide on Thursday night that Pilatus would not make the trip, his stable companion Challenger was bracketed with Trentham in the Cup for what money was available, and the short price of 100 to 6 was accepted. Challenger has been coupled with Harvester and Rova. The other favourite selections in the Goodwood Handicap are Mostyn, Homespun, and Foliage.

A SENSATIONAL LEAP.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The steeplechaser Floater made a sensational leap on Friday morning. He was conveyed from Melbourne to Warrnambool in a horsebox on the s.s. Flinders and placed in the vessel's hold. On arriving at Warrnambool they were about to take the horse out when he made a leap clean out of the box and fell among the cargo. For a time it was feared that Floater would be seriously injured, but eventually Smith, his trainer and rider, safely landed him on the breakwater. The horse was not injured in the slightest.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BROKEN HILL AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

There was a fair assemblage on Saturday on the recreation ground, it being the annual meeting of the Broken Hill Amateur Turf Club. The proceeds will be devoted to charitable purposes. A most enjoyable day was spent. The results were—

FLYING HANDICAP.—Fairfield, 1.

HURDLE.—Loose, 1.

TOWNEY HANDICAP.—Fairfield, 1.

MESSRS' PURSE.—Lucky Boy, 1.

SANDOWN PARK RACES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A race meeting was held at Sandown Park on Saturday in pleasant weather, but the attendance was small. The following are the details:—

TRIAL HANDICAP, 5½ furlongs.—Mr. Daley's Tom Ronald, 9st 4lb (Wood), 1; Mr. Wade's Ramazan, 7st 11lb (C. Power), 2; Mr. Pearson's Little Dick, 7st 8lb (Tie), 3. Other starters: Ordinary, La France, Dousterswivel, Boston, Exchange, Naughty Lass, and Echo. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Ordinary, 6 to 1 v. Tuna, Little Dick, and Jessie, 7 to 1 v. Bay Ronald and Exchange, 10 to 1 v. others. Won easily by a neck from Tuna who was a length in front of Little Dick; Jessie was fourth, Exchange fifth, and La France last. Time, 1 minute 12 seconds.

HURDLE RACE, 1½ mile.—Mr. Lee's The Bark, 10st 10lb (Lee), 1; Mr. Turner's Trawalla, 10st 11lb (Brooker), 2; Mr. M'Namara's Keepsake, 11st 2lb (M'Namara), 3. Other starters: Sussex, Azalia, and Boggarman. Betting: 2 to 1 v. The Bark, 3 to 1 v. Boggarman, 7 to 2 v. Azalia, 4 to 1 v. Trawalla, 6 to 1 v. Boggarman. Won by a length, a bad third, Boggarman fourth, and Sussex last. Time, 3 minutes 6 seconds. Mr. M'Namara's colour, J. M'Namara (rider), and the mare Keepsake were disqualified for six months for suspicious practices.

WELTER HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Batty's Lena, 9st 8lb (Dawes), 1; Mr. Ender's Hassan, 7st 13lb (R. Lewis), 2; Mr. Wallis's Patricia, 9st 5lb (Tie), 3. Other starters: Lotty, Trentino, Emmalina, Nanette, Little Dick, O.K., and Tecoma. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Lena and Hassan, 5 to 1 v. Little Dick, 6 to 1 v. Nanette, 8 to 1 v. Patricia, 10 to 1 v. others. Little Dick bolted straight home with Patricia, Lena, and Hassan, a great race home ending in a dead heat between Lena and Patricia, Hassan a neck off third, Trentino fourth, Little Dick fifth, and O.K. last. Time, 1 minute 24¼ seconds. Run off: Lena, 1; Hassan, 2. Betting: 30 to 9 on Lena. The pair ran together to the distance, where the favourite came away, and won easily by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 24½ seconds.

STEEPLECHASE, about 2 miles.—Mr. Marcus's Balmagowrie, 10st 4lb (Hall), 1; Mr. M'Leary's Hector, 10st 5lb (Cripps), 2; Mr. Wilson's Waratah, 10st 5lb (Cripps), 3. Other starters: Whisperer, Hards Down, Chummy Nutty, and Ploughboy. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Hards Down, 4 to 1 v. Balmagowrie, 5 to 1 v. Ploughboy and Waratah, 6 to 1 v. Hector, 8 to 1 v. Chummy or Whisperer. Chummy fell in front of the stand, Ploughboy came down at the side, and Hards Down ran off. Balmagowrie led to the finish, winning easily by a dozen lengths from Hector, who was 10 lengths in front of Waratah; Whisperer fourth, Nutty fifth, and Hards Down last. Time, 4 minutes 30½ seconds.

FLYING HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Mr. Daley's Ray Ronald, 8st 5lb (Daley), 1; Mr. Dempsey's Shannon, 8st (Guinane), 2; Mr. Murray's Partner, 8st 5lb (W. Morrison), 3. Other starters: Tessy, Swagman, Downy, Tenclyde, Plain Kate, Cornalla, and R.W. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Shannon, 4 to 1 v. Bay Ronald, 5 to 1 v. Downy, 6 to 1 v. Partner, 8 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, half a length between second and third, Tessy fourth, Plain Kate next, and Swagman last. Time, 1 minute 7 seconds.

SANDOWN PARK HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Mr. Roe's Dillon, 7st 7lb (W. Redfearn), 1; Mr. Shiels' Stern Anchor, 7st 11lb (M'Grath), 2; Mr. Abraham's Wolf, 7st 9lb (Stevenson), 3. Other starters: Rosarrah, Callum Mohr, Melba, Monah, Other starters: Rosarrah, Callum Mohr, Melba, Monah, Chestnut, Moscow, and Garnet. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Wolf, 5 to 1 v. Vagrant, 6 to 1 v. Dillon and Stern Anchor, 7 to 1 v. Rosarrah, 10 to 1 v. others. Won comfortably by half a length, with Wolf a length off third; Monah fourth, and Rosarrah last. Time, 1 minute 49½ seconds.

BRIGHTON RACING CLUB.

There was a large attendance at Brighton yesterday to witness the sport provided for the occasion, and, favoured by fine weather, the meeting passed off successfully. The following are the results:—

THE HANDICAP TROT of 18 sovs., 2 miles.—A. J. Brune's br g Valentine, 28 seconds behind (Woods), 1; Brownlow, 18 seconds, 2; Jack, 22 seconds, 3. Nine started. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Jack, 5 to 2 v. Valentine, 3 to 1 v. Venus and Matchlock, 4 to 1 v. Piccaninny, 5 to 1 v. Belmont, 6 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths. Time, 5 minutes 56 seconds.

FLYING HANDICAP of 12 sovs. (15.0), 4½ furlongs.—J. Phair's b m Geneva, 9st (Cornish), 1; Nina, 7st 6lb, 2; Waldon, 7st 10lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Nina, 3 to 1 v. Geneva, 4 to 1 v. Waldon, 5 to 1 v. Vesta and Cuckoo, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, a length and a half between second and third. Time, 1 minute 2 seconds.

MISHAPPERS HANDICAP of 12 sovs. (12.3), 4 furlongs.—J. Woods re-ch g Zulu King, 7st 5lb (Downey), 1; Verbena, 7st 11lb, 2; Adella II., 7st 4lb, 3. Eight started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Zulu King, 2 to 1 v. Adella II., 3 to 1 v. Verbena, 4 to 1 v. Thirroon, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 55½ seconds.

ARSCUITEE HANDICAP of 12 sovs. (14.2), 4½ furlongs.—W. Faulkiam re g g Commodore, 9st 12lb (Porter), 1; Marie, 7st 10lb, 2; Ada, 7st 11lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Ada, 5 to 1 v. X-10-C, 4 to 1 v. Alicia, 6 to 1 v. Commodore, 8 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 13 seconds.

BRIGHTON HANDICAP of 15 sovs. (15.0), 7 furlongs less 50 yards.—J. Fegan's b m Silce, 8st 4lb (Campbell), 1; Forget-me-not, 6st 7lb, 2; Cequain, 9st 10lb, 3. Only starters. Betting: 2 to 1 on Silce, 2 to 1 v. Cequain, 4 to 1 v. Forget-me-not. Won easily. Time, 1 minute 31½ seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

There was a good attendance at Lillie Bridge last evening, when a programme of pony racing was run through with the following results:—

LILLIEFIELD HANDICAP (15.0 to 12.0), 1 mile and a furlongs.—Mrs. F. Cohen's Verine and Blue, 6st, 1. Other starters: Fashion, 11st 4lb; Mia, 9st 11lb; Brighton, 9st 2lb; Little Harry, 8st; Creamy Jack, 7st 12lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Little Harry, 2 to 1 v. Miss Mia, 3 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Creamy Jack.

GUESS HANDICAP (13.9 to 14.12), 5 furlongs.—W. Lewis's The Bee, 9st 5lb, 1; Other starters: Reine, 9st 5lb; Thundercrop, 8st 4lb; Fulgiat, 8st 2lb; Belfast, 8st 2lb; Laurus, 8st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Reine, 2 to 1 v. The Bee and Thundercrop, 5 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Laurus.

MINOR HANDICAP (12.3 to 13.6), 3 furlongs.—J. Gunn's The Rat, 7st, 1. Other starters: Lily Girl, 8st 10lb; Feith, 8st 2lb; Unique, 7st. Betting: 6 to 4 v. on Feith, 2 to 1 v. The Rat, 4 to 1 v. others. Won by a length from Feith.

BIGHOP HANDICAP (13.2 to 12.13), 4 furlongs.—F. Molville's Scarlet, 7st 10lb, 1. Other starters: Siren, 9st 10lb; Little Nell, 7st 8lb. Betting: 2 to 1 on Scarlet, 3 to 1 v. Siren and Little Nell. Won by a length from Little Nell.

SYDNEY TURF CLUB.—QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY MEETING.

The following are the nominations for the Queen's Birthday meeting, to be held on 23rd and 25th May:—

FIRST DAY.

HURDLE RACE—2 miles.

Mountaineer	Palmetto	Favour	Escort
Merrigal	Ladybird	Sackcloth	All Right
Lib.	Bing	Verosity	Bouquet
Thor	Whitefoot	Cumbersome	Grandwatch
Dick			

ROYAL STAKES.—6 furlongs.

Patrona	Fensee-a-Mai	Wathino	Eureka
Veritas	Sayles	Milkmaid	Astronomer
Huret	Albicore	Gaulus	Collarette
Fairyhouse	Inspiration	Earl Rosebery	Cravat
Leonidas	Roy	Pearl Bay	Elton
Thespian	Tire	Prince Chester	Pharamond
Royal Rose	Sadur	Newcastle	Rustalf
Thespian	Glendarman	Mundora	Aurelius
Amiable	San Marco	Responsive	Depressed
The Captain	Akarini	Dora	Honiton
Attachment			

AMATEUR WELTER.—7 furlongs.

Little Agnes	Eureka	Dalwood	Union	Astronimer
Rose Noble	Schoolboy	Union	Cadet	Elton
Whakawatea	The Squire	Vindtell	Vacabond	Cadet
Parrakeet	The Marvaree	Paul Pry	Sam	Vacabond
Marmion	Review	Selimetal		Sam
Namoaka	Monarch	Nama		Musketoon

STEEPLECHASE.—3½ miles.

Buchman	Brandeling	Gil	King
Bernal	Mark Twain	Glenara	Highborn II.
Parnell	Stella	Black Tracker	Ballyhooley
	True Joker		

CLUB HANDICAP.—1¼ mile.

True Blue	Rt. Hon'rable	Daley's imp.	Cravat
Kalkatima	Wallace	The Trier	Hindoo
Rose Noble	Royal Rose	Washino	Redcarol
Patroness	Laura	All There	Kallatina
The Meddler	Uncle	Prince Chester	Ancestor
Form	Loch Leigh	Newcastle	Lady Depowd
Scotch Lassie	Cartridge	Valiant	Asmodeus
Aurora	Coore	Tral Shot	Sam

SECOND DAY.

SECOND HURDLE RACE—2¼ miles.

Mountaineer	Palmetto	Sackcloth	Dalwood	All Right
Merrigal	Ladybird	Verasity	Union	Bouquet
C. B.	Bing	Mabel	Cumberoona	Ballyhooley
Thor	Whitefoot	Cumbersome		Brandwitch.
Dick	Favour	Escort		

MAY STAKES—6 furlongs.

Patrona	Dalsy	Tavern	Round Dance	
Parthenopeus	The Squire	Silvertone	Bart Rosebery	Astronomer
Huret	Agnita	Earl Rosebery	Collarette	
Inspiration	The Faithful	Cravat		
Surprise	Sadur	Beadsman	Elton	
Thespian	Coore	Paul Pry	The Beadle	
Marie May	San Marco	The Recruit	Honiton	
Amiable	Surplus	Dora	Vagabond	Musketoon
Attachment	Akarini	Vagabond		

BIRTHDAY CUP—1¼ mile.

Patroness	Form	Loch Leigh		Prince Chester
The Meddler	Royal Rose	Salvator		Newcastle
Veritas	Thespian	Valiant		Response
Fort	Cradle	Dalmeny		Cravat
Scotch Lassie	The Captain	Brooks		Elton
Aurora	The Enchanter	Newsmate		Rustalf
Rt. Honorable	Fernanda	Waihino		Kalkatina
Promise	Tauna	Tauna		Aeneas
True Blue	Albicore	Ronda		Honey Bright.
Lantern	Caddo			

NURSERY HANDICAP.—5 furlongs.

The King	Charge	Arabi		Her Highness
Lady Margaret	Spindrift	Sadie		Nectar
Bateman	Scullion	Tavern		Nordenflesse
Courage	Anambah	Edendorff		Jersey Lily
Nonsuch	Sentenza	Sentenza		Realities
Coombewood	Ivy Girl	Spindrift		Kwelaaga
Pence-a-Mai	Antimony	Mosaic		Rustic
Sayles	Trilby	Survivor		Honiton
Black Squall				

FAREWELL HANDICAP.—1 mile.

Little Agnes	Namoaka	Monarch	Astronomer
Rose Noble	Attachment	All There	Cadet
The Meddler	The Enchanter	Redcarol	Redlawn
Whakawatea	Schoolboy	Zambia	Annadour
Parrakeet	Loch Leigh	Paul Pry	Sam
Marmion	Inspiration	Prince Chester	Break o' Day
	Review	Nama	

KENSINGTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Appended are the adjustments for next Thursday's fixture:—

HURDLE RACE (15.0), 1¼ mile.—Jimmy, 11st 7lb; Bristowe, 11st 2lb; Idina, 10st; Valencia, 10st; Bertie, 9st; Lex, 9st 7lb; Killaree, 9st; Bessie M'Carthy, 8st 2lb.

FLYING HANDICAP, 4 furlongs.—Fawn, 9st 12lb; Arabus, 9st; Marvelette, 9st; Sweetheart II., 7st 10lb.

SIXTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Cinder Ellen, 9st 6lb; Euston, 7st 7lb; Satan, 7st 7lb; Princess, 7st 5lb; Queen of the Forest, 7st 2lb; Anita, 7st 2lb; Lill, 7st; Thyreos, 6st 8lb; Cambria, 6st 4lb.

EXCITEMENT HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Peggy, 9st 7lb; Novice, 8st 11lb; Rollo, 7st 5lb; Irene, 7st 3lb; Jupiter, 7st; Fuze, 6st 10lb; Biddy, 6st 10lb; Little Alice, 6st 8lb; Alfie, 6st 7lb.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Chester, 8st 9lb; Rob Roy, 7st 12lb; Fair Shot, 7st 6lb; Sting, 7st 9lb; Tarcela, 7st 3lb; Jessie, 6st 12lb; Hanora, 6st 12lb.

KENSINGTON HANDICAP (15.0), 1 mile.—After Ten, 8st 10lb; Globe Trotter, 7st 5lb; Banjry, 7st 4lb; Silbo, 6st 10lb; Westwood, 6st 9lb; M'Lise, 6st 7lb.

WARWICK FARM RACING CLUB.

The following are the weights for the handicap events included in the programme for the May meeting:—

FLYING HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Attachment, 9st 2lb; Albicore, 8st 12lb; Inspiration, 8st 10lb; Olive, 8st 9lb; Sadur, 8st 3lb; Pharamond, 8st 3lb; Rock Rose, 8st 2lb; San Marco, 8st 2lb; Faylor, 7st 13lb; Discord, 7st 13lb; Deposed (late King Cry), 7st 5lb; Marie May, 7st 5lb; Dora, 7st 5lb; The Faithful, 7st 5lb; Robin, 7st 4lb; Elton, 7st 3lb; Earl Rosebery, 7st 2lb; Mundora, 7st; Akarini, 6st 10lb; Tripos, 6st 7lb.

NURSERY HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Ronton, 8st 10lb; Spindrift, 7st 12lb; Lebndorff, 7st 11lb; Ray, 7st 11lb; Roy, 7st 9lb; Wathino, 7st 9lb; Her Highness, 7st; Survivor, 7st; Rustic, 6st 7lb; Como, 6st 7lb.

WARWICK FARM HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Kalkatina, 9st 12lb; Little Agnes, 8st 8lb; Patroness, 8st 5lb; Newcastle, 8st 4lb; Royal Rose, 8st; Olive, 8st; Rock Rose, 7st 13lb; Checkmate, 7st 11lb; Rock Rose, Gaulus, 8st 1 Oxide, 8st; Checkmate, 7st 11lb; Rock Rose, 7st 9lb; The Enchanter, 7st 7lb; Wrelong, 7st 7lb; Ronda, 7st 7lb; Laura, 7st 4lb; Dalmeny, 7st 4lb; Ray, 7st 3lb; Honorable, 7st; Deposed (late King Cry), 6st 12lb; Roberts, 6st.

PACE WALKER, 6 furlongs.—Attachment, 11st; Little Agnes, 9st 12lb; Inspiration, 9st 8lb; Sadur, 9st 2lb; Pharamond, 9st, 7lb; Faylor, 9st; Discord, 9st; Marie May, 9st; Dora, 9st; The Faithful, 9st; Vagabond, 8st 8lb; Discord, 8st 4lb; Marie May, 8st 3lb; Dora, 8st 4lb; Kelso, 8st 4lb; Robin, 8st 4lb; Elton, 8st 3lb; Scrutiny, 8st 3lb; Munditrix, 8st; The Gun, 8st 12lb; Marlo, 8st 10lb; C.B., 8st 7lb; Fairyhouse, 8st 7lb; Ruler, 8st 7lb; Beaufort, 8st 4lb; Silverstone, 8st 4lb; Paul Pry, 8st; Ball Bolster, 8st 4lb; Union, 8st; The Beadle, 8st; Tripos, 8st; Pathhead, 8st; Leihool, 8st; North British, 8st; Her Highness, 8st.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for to-day's fixture:—

15.0 HANDICAP, about 5 furlongs.—Luther, 9st; Guneva, 8st 12lb; Flower Bell, 7st 7lb; Vesta, 7st 6lb; Rob Roy, 7st 6lb; Industry, 7st 4lb; Loyalist, 7st.

13.5 HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Freddie, 8st 11lb; Verbena, 7st 10lb; Jessie, 7st 8lb; Zulu King, 7st 3lb; Adella II., 7st 2lb; Blossom, 6st 7lb.

14.2 HANDICAP, about 5 furlongs 50 yards.—Commodore, 9st 4lb; Hope II., 8st 5lb; Minnie Brook, 8st 4lb; Co-equal, 8st 2lb; Alicia, 8st 1lb; Freshwater, 7st 13lb; Old Tom, 7st 8lb; Mulgrave, 7st 7lb; Zagri, 6st 7lb.

14.0 HANDICAP, about 4 furlongs.—Guy Fawkes, 9st 6lb; Tansey, 9st 5lb; Llama, 8st 4lb; The Rat, 8st 2lb; Fairy, 7st 11lb; Toby, 7st 11lb; Silver Bell, 7st 10lb; Holloo, 7st 8lb; Coin, 7st 5lb; Ova, 7st 4lb; Malta, 6st 7lb.

WELTER HANDICAP, about 1 mile.—Grand Clogs, 10st 5lb; Alma, 8st 12lb; Maud F., 8st 12lb; Coquana, 8st 12lb; Rantry, 8st 7lb; Princess Bay, 8st 3lb; M'Lise, 7st 6lb; Idies, 7st 5lb; Freshwater, 6st 13lb.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Subjoined are the weights for to-morrow's meeting:—

BRUSH HURDLE HANDICAP (15.0), about 1¼ mile.—Jimmy, 11st 11lb; Bristowe, 10st 12lb; Towrang, 10st 5lb; Anita, 9st 12lb; Nigeon, 9st 3lb; Lex, 8st 5lb; Wall-o-While, 7st 12lb; Hamilton, 8st 12lb; Killaree, 8st 12lb.

WELTER HANDICAP (15.0), 4½ furlongs.—Engineer, 9st 7lb; Bullion, 8st 6lb; Storm, 8st 5lb; Careless Bell, 8st 1lb; Shadower, 8st 11lb; Muriel (late Mayfire), 8st 10lb; Queen of the Forest, 8st 8lb; Diva, 8st 8lb; Roslyn, 8st 5lb; Prodigal Son, 8st; Yossi, 8st; Emmie, 7st 11lb; Cocoria Belle, 7st 9lb; Lady Loch, 7st 7lb.

ROCKDALE HANDICAP (14.1), 4½ furlongs.—Sting, 8st; Beatrice, 7st 12lb; Misterax, 7st 10lb; Brown Maiden, 7st 6lb; Marvelette, 7st 4lb; Vera, 7st 4lb; Leo, 7st 3lb; Virtue, 7st; Constance, 6st 12lb.

TEMPE HANDICAP (14.5), 5 furlongs.—Bhotover, 9st 10lb; Alma, 8st 11lb; Satan, 7st 10lb; Perchance, 7st 8lb; Gladys, 7st 4lb; Cuarda, 7st 4lb; Dot, 6st 10lb; Nina, 6st 9lb.

ROSEBAN HANDICAP (15), 6 furlongs.—Little King, 9st 6lb; Idums, 8st 2lb; Pretence, 8st 12lb; Silver Hill, 8st 6lb; Christmas Bell, 8st 4lb; Goodman, 8st 1lb; The Count, 8st; Queen of the Forest, 7st 12lb; Bandbox, 7st 11lb; Sat, 7st 7lb; Mother of Pearl, 7st 6lb; Prodigal Son, 7st 5lb; Someday, 7st 5lb; Day Dawn, 7st.

CARLTON HANDICAP (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Zeno, 8st 6lb; Chester, 8st 2lb; Bling, 8st 1lb; Dervdisc, 8st 1lb; Hope II., 7st 12lb; Tarcela, 7st 10lb; Carmel, 7st 6lb; Zara, 7st; Torpedo, 6st 10lb.

MOOREFIELD RACING CLUB.

Appended are the entries received yesterday for May meeting:—

BRUSH HURDLE HANDICAP, about 2 miles.—C. B., Thor, Othello, Grandwitch, Sackcloth, Delgarno, Mabel, Escort, All Right, Cumbersome.

TEAMWAY HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Marie May, Lieutenant, Como, Sabre, Gleadmoor, Rock Rose, Cocoa, Attachment, Aimable, Sayles, San Marco, Deposed (late King Cry), Roy, Sadur.

WELTER HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Parthenopeus, Marie May, North British, Lieutenant, Thespian, Surplus, Beaufort, Review, C.B., Cocoa, Cambridge, Coombewood, Monarch, Teralba, Achilles, The Marvaree, Inspiration, Sentinel, Lincoln, Surprise, Her Highness, The Squire, Marlo, Dalwood, Break o' Day, Annadour.

KOSCIUSKO STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Como, Linnet, Parramatta, Clarice, Salvator, Monarch, Paul Pry, Gladys, Clare, St. Mary, Dumb Girl.

MOOREFIELD HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Vanitas, Cradle, Scotch Lassie, Aurora, Wyalong, Kelso, Clive, Rock Rose, The Enchanter, Confidence, Laura, Deposed (late King Cry), Albicore, Auratus, Cadet, Kallatima.

STEWARDS' MARE, 7 furlongs.—Salon, Kelso, Surplus, Bay Sal, J. B. C., Quadrant, Schoolboy, Monarch, Teralba, Sir Arthur, Merrigal, Bell Metal, Surprise, Gladys, Tyron, Marie, The Rejected, Honour Bright, Sadur, Annadour, The Gun, Pharamond, Dumb Girl.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB.

TAMWORTH, Monday.

The following are the weights for the principal events to be contested at the Tamworth Jockey Club's annual races on 5th and 6th May:—

PARK STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Helmsman, 8st 4lb; Discord, 8st 5lb; Seabreeze, 7st 10lb; Bo, 7st 8lb; Talavera, 7st 7lb; Richmond, 7st 4lb; Parthenopeus, 7st 4lb; Fife, Earl, 7st 4lb; Ortan, 7st 2lb; Artemus, 6st; Scaleright, 6st 12lb; Referee, 6st 10lb; Kerna, 6st 10lb; Try Again, 6st 9lb; Botanist, 6st 8lb; C.P., 6st 8lb; Old Cob, 6st 7lb; Silver Drop, 6st 7lb; Bishop, 6st 7lb; Zeno, 6st 7lb; Ida, 6st 2lb; Best Shot, 6st 7lb; Salute, 6st 7lb; Black Cock, 6st 7lb.

FREE HANDICAP, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Inspiration, 9st 4lb; Vanitas, 9st 1lb; Taora, 8st 7lb; Sam, 8st 2lb; Idalia, 8st; R. K., 8st; Lieutenant, 7st 13lb; The Rejected, 7st 8lb; Kelso, 7st 4lb; Parthenopeus, 7st 4lb; Fife, Earl, 7st 4lb; Seabreeze, 7st 2lb; Osborne, 7st 1lb; Bo, 7st; Parthenopeus, 6st 12lb; Annabah, 6st 11lb; Talavera, 6st 11lb; Unlimited, 6st 11lb; Dessie, 6st 10lb; Old Cob, 6st 7lb; Scabright, 6st 7lb; Kerna, 6st 2lb; Best Shot late Snapshot, 6st 7lb; Gin Ronald, 6st 7lb; Zeno, 6st 7lb; Try Again, 6st 5lb; Rotherwood, 6st 5lb.

SOUTHERN HANDICAP, 7 mile.—Inspiration, 9st 6lb; Sam, 8st; Idalia, 8st; Sir, 8st; Steward, 8st 2lb; E.K., 8st; Lieutenant, 8st; Helmsman, 7st 12lb; Rejected, 7st, 10lb; Kelso, 7st 9lb; Valerie, 7st 7lb; Osborne, 7st; Bo, 6st 13lb; Parthenopeus, 6st 12lb; Migaera, 6st 12lb; Talavera, 6st 12lb; The Jew, 6st 12lb; Longshot, 6st 7lb; Try Again, 6st 7lb; C.P., 6st 7lb; Kerna, 6st 2lb.

TAMWORTH JOCKEY CLUB HANDICAP, 1¼ mile.—Inspiration, 9st 2lb; Vanitas, 9st; Laura, 8st 8lb; Sam, 8st; Idalia, 8st; Sir, 8st; E.K., 8st; Lieutenant, 8st; Helmsman, 7st 12lb; Rejected, 7st 12lb; Kelso, 7st 9lb; Valerie, 7st 7lb; Osborne, 7st; Bo, 6st 13lb; Parthenopeus, 6st 12lb; Migaera, 6st 12lb; Talavera, 6st 12lb; The Jew, 6st 12lb; Longshot, 6st 7lb; Try Again, 6st 7lb; C.P., 6st 7lb; Kerna, 6st 2lb.

BLIGH AMATEUR RACE CLUB.

MUDGEE, Monday.

Nominations for the Bligh Amateur Race Club are better than for several years past. They are as follows:—

FIRST DAY.

MAIDEN PLATE, 1¼ mile.—Badjo, 11st 8lb; Butanda, 11st 8lb; Heron, 11st 4lb; Sparrow, 11st 4lb; Hawk, 11st 4lb; Fortress, 11st 4lb; Achtore, 11st; The Gael, 11st; Tyrne, 6st 13lb.

TOTE HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Nita, 11st 8lb; Lady Burleigh, 11st 8lb; Caprice, 11st 8lb; Reflection, 11st 8lb; Pioneer, 11st 8lb; Virago, 11st 8lb; Maximon, 10st 8lb; Affliction, 10st 8lb; Gowlburn, 10st 8lb; Wat Tyler, 10st 8lb; Radoo, 10st 8lb; Butanda, 10st 8lb; Lady Margaret, 11st 4lb; Rosalind, 11st 4lb; Asthore, 11st; The Gael, 11st; Tyrne, 6st 13lb.

HANDICAP, 1 mile.—Badjo, 11st 8lb; Burleigh, 11st 8lb; Connaught, 11st 8lb; Virago, 11st 8lb; Maximon, 10st 8lb; Wat Tyler, 11st 8lb; Radoo, 11st 8lb; Wellesley, 11st 4lb; Rosalind, 11st 4lb.

MEDLEY HANDICAP.—Lady Burleigh, Reflection, Virago, Marmion, Affliction, Gowlburn, Wat Tyler, Radoo, Butanda, Heron, Sparrow, Hawk, Lady Margaret, Rosalind, Asthore, The Gael, Tyrne.

SECOND DAY.

NEWMARKET HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Heron, Asthore, Affliction, Wellock, Goulburn, Fortress, Lady Burleigh, Reflection, Connaught, Virago, Wat Tyler, Badjo, Radoo, Butanda, Lady Margaret, Virago, Marmion, Rosalind.

LADIES' BRACELET, 1¼ mile.—Heron, Asthore, Affliction, Nita, Goulburn, Lady Burleigh, Reflection, The Gael, Wat Tyler, Badjo, Butanda, Lady Margaret, Virago, Marmion, Rosalind, Caprice.

WELTER HANDICAP.—Affliction, Sparrowhawk, Pioneer, Lady Burleigh, Reflection, Connaught, Radoo, Butanda, Virago, Marmion, Caprice.

WARWICK HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Pickaxe, Mefilifonus, Mavie, Meteorite, Vesuvius, Stoker, The Ban.

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COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

SUPPOSED CASE OF POISONING.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Mr. Kingham, who is in charge of the railway refreshment rooms, was taken seriously ill on Saturday afternoon. He was in a critical state for a time, but has now recovered. It is supposed to be a case of poisoning. Mr. Kingham had eaten a portion of a rabbit which it is thought must have been poisoned.

THE OPENING OF A NEW BRIDGE.

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

The new bridge at Deniliquin was opened to-day by Mrs. Jameson, the wife of the Mayor of the town, in the presence of a large attendance of the general public. Mr. Jameson and the other aldermen drove in a four-in-hand drag across the old bridge and then back over the new one, and at the entrance of the new one the Mayor addressed those present. He stated that the opening of the new bridge was not the least of the red-letter days in Deniliquin history, and that it was no fault of his or his colleagues in the council that a representative of the Government was not present to perform the function on this auspicious occasion. Overtures had been made to the Minister for Lands, who was within 50 miles of this town last week, and also to the Minister for Works, and at the last moment the municipal council decided that this important event should not pass by without some official demonstration. For the third time in the history of Deniliquin the River Edwards had been bridged within the municipal boundaries—first in 1849, by the private enterprise of the late John Taylor, which structure was washed away by the floods in 1862; secondly, in 1864, by the Government, which bridge was handed over to the municipal council for revenue purposes; and now the present bridge. To-day's ceremony was a special one in account of the new bridge being free, for the abolition of tolls across the river dated from that day. After a few remarks by Alderman J. G. Evans, being the oldest alderman present, the company adjourned at the request of the Mayor and partook of a glass of wine and drank success to the new bridge.

MR. M'LAUGHLIN, M.L.A., AND HIS CONSTITUENTS.

BOWRAVILLE, Monday.

Last Saturday evening Mr. John M'Laughlin, member for the district, was accorded an enthusiastic reception on his arrival. A number of vehicles and horsemen comprising the most prominent residents went towards Congarinni, and escorted the member into the town, where a large gathering was assembled, who greeted him with prolonged cheering. Afterwards a complimentary banquet was tendered Mr. M'Laughlin, at which all the principal residents were present. After the banquet Mr. M'Laughlin addressed the crowd from the balcony of the hotel. A unanimous vote of confidence was passed. Mr. M'Laughlin left last night for the Bellinger.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

MACLEAN, Monday.

A Masonic installation in connection with Lodge Livingstone took place on Friday. Worshipful Bro. Hockey, of Grafton, performed the ceremony. The following officers were installed:—W.M., Bro. Theo. Lamy; chaplain, Rev. J. S. Scott; S.W., Bro. R. Gall; J.W., Bro. H. Connochie; treasurer, Bro. A. M'Dougall; secretary, Bro. H. E. Ferger; S.D., Bro. G. Fraser; J.D., Bro. J. J. Englert; I.G., Bro. James M'Millan; tyler, Bro. T. A. Collins. The proceedings terminated with a pleasant Masonic banquet.

THE GRENFELL SCHOOL OF ARTS.

GRENFELL, Monday.

The Hon. J. H. Carruthers, who promised to visit Grenfell upon the invitation of the School of Arts Committee to lay the foundation-stone of the new building, has for the second time altered the date of his visit, much to the disappointment of that body. A meeting of the School of Arts was held on Friday to consider the last date submitted by the Minister—viz., the 30th of May. There was a spirited debate as to whether Mr. Carruthers should lay the stone, the opposition shown being attributed to the land and income taxes. Ultimately the date was agreed to by a large majority. The committee is making the best arrangements to entertain the Minister.

COOTAMUNDRA SCHOOL OF ARTS.

COOTAMUNDRA, Monday.

The seventh annual meeting of the members of the Cootamundra School of Arts was held in the rooms on 21st April, Mr. W. H. Matthews, J.P., in the chair. There was a large attendance of members. The officers and members of committee were elected for the ensuing year. It was unanimously decided to have another room added at a cost of £160. The meeting also voted £12 for another course of University lectures during the coming winter.

THE BATHURST ASSIZES.

BATHURST, Monday.

At the assizes on Saturday Thomas M'Laughlin and Edward Michael Dwyer were charged with sheep-stealing at Cox's River. During the progress of the case, by the direction of the Judge, the jury acquitted M'Laughlin. At the conclusion they also acquitted Dwyer. This terminated the criminal business.

THE GOULBURN WATER SUPPLY.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The Mayor having had an analysis of the city water made with unsatisfactory results, has requested householders to boil the water before using it for drinking purposes. A request has been forwarded to Sydney for an officer to report upon the question.

FIRE AT CONDOBOLIN.

CONDOBOLIN, Monday.

A large and destructive fire occurred here about 3 o'clock on Sunday morning when Benjamin Roberts's Australian Hotel was burned to the ground. The building was insured in the Imperial for about £1215. The loss of furniture, bar, tables, &c., amounts to about £700. The larger portion of the furniture was saved, as also was the liquor. Hemsworth's Tattersall's Hotel also had a narrow escape of being burned down. The night watchman discovered the fire at night under the staircase outside. This happened about 20 minutes before the fire at Roberts's Hotel.

BULLI, Monday.

The Primate confirmed 25 candidates on Friday.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

Mr. Makinson, the successor of Mr. Barnett as police magistrate here, took his seat on the police court Bench this morning, and was welcomed by Mr. Mills, senior honorary magistrate, and Messrs. Edwards and M'Carthy, on behalf of the attorneys. Mr. Makinson said he was quite sure he would at all times receive every assistance from the profession.

COBAKI, Monday.

Rain began to fall yesterday, continuing at intervals till this morning.

Two thousand five hundred bags of maize were shipped during last week.

CAMDEN, Monday.

The Carrington Hospital fancy fair was continued up to Saturday and proved a great success. The proceeds for Thursday and Friday were over £110.

The tea meeting and concert at Theresa Park, in aid of the Primitive Methodist Church, held on Friday, was a great success.

COROWA, Monday.

The balloting for the Boomanoomana blocks began to-day, and is expected to last the whole week.

YOUNG, Monday.

Messrs. Waddell and Schey, M.L.As., proceeded to Dryadale on Friday and addressed a meeting of electors during the afternoon.

The show week will be very lively. There will be races, then a two days' show, followed by the auction sales, and finally a cricket match Town Players versus the Stations.

CANLEY VALE, Monday.

The promoters of the recent agitation for increased municipal representation and the division of the municipality into three wards have taken a census of the population, which they allege exceeds the 1000 required by the Act before these concessions can be granted. A letter to this effect has been forwarded to the local council and was the subject of a good deal of discussion by that body on Tuesday evening last. It was resolved, on the motion of the Mayor,—"That the letter be referred back to the petitioners, and that they be informed that, as they had not acted in accordance with the council's desire in the matter, the council decided not to entertain their request."

DENILIQUIN, Monday.

The total rainfall has been 150 points to date.

FORBES, Monday.

The weather is fine. There are no signs of rain.

GRETA, Monday.

The municipal council at its last meeting decided to issue summonses against a number of defaulting ratepayers.

GUNNEDAH, Monday.

An inquiry was held to-day concerning the death of Mr. Hoy's two children through eating pork. A verdict that death resulted from ptomaine poisoning was returned. The other members of the family are slowly recovering.

GOULBURN, Monday.

Harvest thanksgiving services in connection with the Primitive Methodist Church was held yesterday. The sermons were preached by Mr. Smailes, M.L.A.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale arrived from the Richmond River on Saturday.

Yesterday at the Cathedral, the Rev. A. Dallas of the South Grafton parish, was ordained to the priesthood. The Bishop yesterday also preached at Ulmarra, and held a confirmation at the Coldstream to-day. The Bishop conducted a confirmation service at O. B. N. Creek.

HARDEN, Monday.

A successful flower service was held in connection with the Murrumburrah and Harden united Sabbath schools, under the conductorship of Mr. C. James, on Sunday, in the Mechanics' Institute, which was crowded. The Rev. G. Thompson and Messrs. Weeks and Smart gave stirring addresses. The Rev. G. Thompson received a hearty welcome at a social held in connection with his appointment to the Young circuit.

JUNEE, Monday.

Mr. W. J. Lyne has intimated, in response to an invitation, that he will arrive here by the mail train next Saturday, and will address a meeting the same evening.

The annual railway picnic of No. 3 South District was held at Old Junee to-day and was largely attended, fully 2000 persons being present. It was very successful.

KIANDRA, Monday.

The frosts are exceedingly heavy. The reading this morning was eight degrees above zero.

Divine service was held here last evening for the first time for the last eight months.

MITTAGONG, Monday.

The Mittagong Dairy Company during March separated 22,846 gallons of milk, and paid suppliers an average of 3½d.

During the past week surveyors have been busy surveying the route of the projected railway line from the Fitzroy iron mines to the main Southern line.

MOAMA, Monday.

Dr. Anderson, the Bishop of Riverina, preached here last night. The church were crowded. He visits Cummeragunja mission station to-day.

MOREE, Monday.

The Dobikin bore is down 1293ft., and its daily output is 70,000 gallons. The country is of sandstone formation.

Owing to the breakdown of an engine on the Narrabri-Moree line on Friday the passengers arrived six hours late.

In consequence of the recent rainfall the grass to the north of Moree is splendid, and is 6ft. high in places.

MOSS VALE, Monday.

The municipal valuers' annual report, which was adopted at the last meeting of the council, gives the capital value of all properties as £257,662, showing a reduction of £36,000 as compared with last year. The total rental values are estimated at £12,248, the reduction being about £1000. Rates were struck at 1s in the £ general rate, and 5d lighting rate; the estimated revenue being £551 and £250 respectively, the total reduction in the revenue being about £60 for this year.

MORUYA, Monday.

Mr. Joseph C. Anderson, manager of the Bergalia Estate, the property of Mr. Henry Clarke, M.L.A., died on Friday from typhoid fever after one week's illness. The deceased was highly respected throughout the southern coast district.

MOREE, Monday.

The Moree Railway League has decided not to hold any demonstration when the line is completed, but to wait till the contractors hand it over to the Government in January. The railway is now only 14 miles from Moree. The contractors will run special trains next week from Narrabri as far as the line goes, and will carry passengers to the P. and A. Society's show at greatly reduced fares.

Unusual interest was taken in the Land Board proceedings to-day, which was the first day of dealing with applications for leases on Mungyer. Two applications for land on Mina Minaee were adjourned pending the decision of the Land Appeal Court on the subject. One deposit was allowed to cover a number of applications. Four applications were confirmed for Mungyer, and one was refused. Three were withdrawn, and three were adjourned. In two cases the decisions were reserved.

The weather since last rainfall has been very cold.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Monday.

The late rainfall has given the grass a fresh start everywhere, and if only the seasons from will keep away the winter crops will soon be growing luxuriantly.

MUDGEE, Monday.

The annual vestry meeting of St. John Baptist Church, Mudgee, has just been held in the form of a parishioners' social, over which the Ven. Archdeacon Campbell presided. The income exceeds the expenditure by over £43, and during the year the church debt has been reduced by £191 15s 5d, leaving the balance at £332 10s 4d. General progress was reported. The Archdeacon nominated Mr. G. Stewart minister's warden; and other nominations were:—People's warden, Mr. George Crossing; trustees' warden, Mr. A. H. Cox; parochial council, Messrs. H. A. Lowe, W. L. B. Brown, C. D. Meares, J. E. Gunnell, J. J. Phillips, H. Tingle, E. Randall, and C. H. Tuckerman.

MURRUMBURRA, Monday.

The chrysanthemum show concluded on Saturday. It was a pronounced success, the takings being larger than on any previous occasion. The following were the principal prize-winners:—Dr. Hutchings, Mrs. S. Roberts, Mr. Conolly, Sergeant Moss. The blooms were of the rarest quality, quite equal to the exhibits seen at any show in the colony. Mrs. Margrie took first prize for the best decorated table; the best floral design, Miss Thomson; for the best stall the prize was divided between Mrs. Margrie and the Misses Barnes and Thompson.

Light frosts have set in, but the days are still warm and pleasant.

MUSWELLBROOK, Monday.

A severe frost occurred last night. There was a heavy fog this morning.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

Another step in the establishment of smelting works at the Sulphide Corporation at Cockle Creek has been made by the arrival of Mr. Ashcroft, patentee of the new process of treating ore. His arrival has been hailed with great pleasure by the industrial classes in the district, as indicative of a welcome revenue for employment at the present crisis. This industry will be the means of causing an expenditure of between £2000 and £1000 per week for wages, independently of a demand for nearly 10,000 tons of coal per week. The material and the machinery are now en route, and are expected to reach here in a few weeks.

Some anxiety is felt for the safety of the British barque Maravilla, 685 tons, Captain Scougall, and now considerably overdue at Panama from Newcastle. The vessel made a trip from Liverpool to Hobart towards the latter end of last year, and thence came to Newcastle, where she was loaded and despatched by Messrs. J. and A. Brown for Panama with 1050 tons of Wickesfield coals. The vessel left on the 5th October, and since than things of her have been very meagre.

PAMBULA, Monday.

Not a drop of rain has fallen for weeks. Sharp frosts are of nightly occurrence.

QUEANBEYAN, Monday.

Much dissatisfaction is felt amongst applicants for loans of cereal seed at the alleged suppleness of the Government. The best season for sowing is passing. The recent abundant rain rendered the condition of the soil excellent for sowing.

A young girl, aged 12, residing near Gininderra, named Rolfe, died from the effects of burns received about a week ago.

No trace has yet been discovered of the missing girl Kate Donnelly. She has been missing for 16 days.

RICHMOND, Monday.

2383 entries have been received for the Hawkesbury Show, being largely in excess of any previous year.

The Premier, the Hon. G. H. Reid, has consented to open the show on the second day, 8th May. The booths and stalls realised £69 at auction to-day.

Rain is badly wanted here. The winter feel outlook is serious. The earth is parched, and the grass is drying rapidly.

The friendly societies held a procession yesterday, and made collection in aid of the charities, realising nearly £20. The ministers of the several churches conducted the question of forming a Friendly Societies' Athletic Association, similar to those established in Sydney and the Newcastle district. It was resolved to carry the movement into effect at once. The Hon. J. Garrard, Minister for Public Instruction, was elected patron, and Mr. T. Dwyer, district inspector for Maitland, was made president.

At the West Maitland Borough Council meeting on Friday night Alderman Wilkinson, the treasurer, intimated that the amount of arrears had accumulated between 1893 and February, 1896, from £1050 to £3434, notwithstanding the fact that the council had written off the sum of £520. The revenue had fallen off from £4595 in 1893 to £3848 in 1895. The speaker said a statement showing the financial figures for the last three years would be presented at next meeting. Attention was also drawn at the meeting to the necessity for making improvements in the sanitary condition of certain residential portions of the municipality, and of establishing a more effective system of treating garbage. It was resolved that the sanitary and bylaws committee should prepare a suitable code of bylaws under the Nuisance Prevention Act.

The treasurer's statement presented to the Agricultural Association committee meeting this afternoon showed that the total receipts from the recent show amounted to £757 14s.

YOUNG, Monday.

A large meeting of the shareholders of the Young and District Meat Chilling Company was held in the Town Hall on Saturday to consider 'an offer made by the Pastoral Finance Association of Sydney to take over the whole of the shares, business, and property of the local company on terms stated. Mr. J. T. Healey, chairman of directors, explained at length the steps taken, resulting in the offer, which he regarded as most liberal. On being put to the vote the resolution to accept the offer was carried by 102 to 9.

THE MERCADOOL LAND CASES.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GUNNEDAH, Monday

The Mercadool cases were resumed this morning. Sir Wm. Brown, Inspector of Conditional Purchases, was recalled, and gave evidence as to the lengths and value of fencing improvements. Witness produced a table showing the different lengths and values. Mr. Cannaway, on behalf of the Crown, then tendered the tables. By Mr. Pike: Witness said he got the information as to the lengths of the fencing from the plan known as exhibit "F." There are no lengths on the plan. He obtained them by scaling; he did not measure any fencing on the land when he visited it; the lengths given on the table just tendered by Mr. Cainaway were scaled by him, and then checked by the chairman of the board. He had no other assistance, but that table was prepared on Saturday and Sunday last.

Mr. Pike then objected to the table being admitted, and Mr. Cannaway withdrew it.

The next witness was Charles Robert Millar, police constable from Walgett. He said he knew the Mercadool run. He had been in the district two and a half years, and knew the selections under inquiry. Generally they had a fair appearance. Dodd's and Claude Seccombe's were the worst. Witness was then handed a plan, and said he should have said William, not Claude Seccome's. Continuing, witness said he had seen Dodd on his selection at different hours on different days. He always found him lying down. He never saw him working. He had a conversation with Dodd at Christmas time. He met him going to Walgett from his selection, and said to him jokingly, "Be careful you don't get run in." He said, "I might as well get in here as anywhere else." Mr. Pike objected to this sort of evidence, and Mr. Cannaway did not pursue it. Witness said he went over the selections with Detective M'Lean, whose evidence he generally corroborated. By Mr. Pike: Never saw Dodd with racehorses and never raced his own or a police horse. He never went into Dodd's house when he was away from home. If Mr. Fullerton and Sir William Brown swore Millar's was a comfortable house he could not agree with them. Cadden's house was the most comfortable of the lot. He saw the plan (exhibit F) yesterday. On Sunday Detective M'Lean brought it to him. He did not show him any evidence or notes, only the plan. Counsel further cross-examined witness as to his running racehorses and a police horse called Jack, but witness denied having done so. Continuing, he said he never received any letters meant for C. E. Millar, one of the parties in this inquiry. He once asked him if he had received any meant for him.

By Mr. Cannaway: He did not bear Dodd any malice, and had always been friendly with him.

During the morning a number of exhibits were submitted. They were principally copies of accounts and other formal matters. At half-past 3 the board adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow, to allow counsel time for consultation with a view of further shortening the proceedings by deciding what evidence will be called.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last night. The Primate presided, and there was a moderate attendance. Among those on the platform were the Revs. J. W. Gillett, J. Dixon, J. Saulbry, D. Nosker, Dr. G. Brown, R. Edgar, A. J. Griffith, R. J. Hills, Messrs. E. A. Rennies, S. Dickenson, F. P. Field, T. Reeves, and G. Garden. The meeting was opened by religious exercises.

The Primate said he was glad to be again at a meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society, because he believed that it was one of the most important associations of Christians we had in our land. In this society, as in others, work made work. They needed to give increasingly, so that they might meet the increased demand for the work in hand, but keep extending it. They ought to be encouraged with the success of the society's work. If they looked all over the world where meetings were being held for this society they would find it had support from every Christian denomination. They were anxious to circulate the Bible because they believed it was the book that gave a more definite and more practical and more uplifting knowledge of God than any other collection of books in the world. In the Bible, for the world at large, there was more known about God than could be obtained in any other way.

The report, which was taken as read, stated that through the increased depression in the country the circulation had become less than that of the previous years. They issued 37,741 Bibles, 47,611 Testaments, 1012 portions, and 146 foreign scriptures, making a total of 9656 copies, or 3580 less than the previous year. The issue since the auxiliary was formed amounted to 411,075 copies. Contributions amounting to £7,200 to 11,000, being about £1000 above those of last year, were received. Among the amounts received were—Legacy from the late Mr. Frederick Wells, £100; a further instalment from that of the late Mr. W. Dean, £100; sales of scriptures, £3861 17s 9d, or about 90 less than the former year, but the former year's account included 14 months. The sum of £500 had been remitted to help the parent society in its general work, £27 had been expended in printing scriptures for the South Sea Islands, and £174 5d had been sent for scriptures. The stock of Scriptures on hand at the end of February was valued at £587 2s 9d, while £34 5s 3d was due by branches and other auxiliaries, and £31 had been written off debts that had been standing many years. Small grants had been made during the year to a lads' club at Balmain, to the New Hebrides Mission, to a ragged school, and for the use of aboriginals at Roland's Plains, in all 121 copies at the cost of £3 12s. Of the 58 branches on the list, three-fourths, or the common limit, only 15 had been unable to make any remittance, a few were disorganised or inactive, the rest were in working order, and some had advanced. 1060 copies of the Gospel by Mark in the Suau tongue of New Guinea had been printed at the request of the Queensland Missionary Society. The Rev. C. W. Abel translated and saw it through the press. The trustees of land for the Bible Hall had received permission from the Court of Equity to pay future expenses of the depot out of the interest from the land. Lord Hamden had accepted the position of patron of the auxiliary.

Mr. Samuel Dickinson read the treasurer's statement, and moved that it be adopted, printed, and circulated together with the annual report. The motion was carried unanimously.

The Rev. Robert Edgar moved,—"That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the officers and committee of the past year; also the officers, committees, and collectors of the various branches in the country, and to all who have kindly aided in the operations of the auxiliary; that the following be office-bearers of the ensuing year:—President, Dr. Smith, Primate of Australia and Tasmania; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. Osmre, J. Douglas, E. A. Rennie, J. George, Thomas Thompson; hon. treasurer, Mr. Samuel Dickinson; secretaries, Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., and Mr. John G. Gaden; committee, Messrs. E. P. Field, J. S. Harrison, John Kent, Hon. J. A. Lloyd, T. P. Reeve, G. E. Rennie, William Russell, C. R. Slatyer, Hon. Ebenezer Vickery, David Walker, C. R. Walsh, Judge Wilkinson; all ministers of the gospel (in accordance with rule 7) who are members of the society; and the representatives of branches (according to rule 5)."

This was seconded by the Rev. J. W. Gillett, B.A., and agreed to.

Interesting addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Brown on "The Work of the Society in Polynesia and Papua," and by the Rev. John Dixon on "The Claims of the Society and How to Advance Them."

Anthems were rendered by the choir, Mr. F. Jester acting as conductor, and Mrs. Little as organist.

MEETINGS.

TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES' PROVIDENT FUND SOCIETY.

The quarterly meeting of the Tramway Employees' Provident Fund Society was held on Thursday evening in the Railway Institute. The secretary presented the second quarterly report, which was adopted. The following were elected office-bearers:—President, Mr. C. Yan; vice-president, Mr. W. Bustin; treasurer, Mr. A. Collins; assistant secretary, Mr. T. Golding. Messrs. E. Rose and D. Walker were unanimously elected to seats on the board of management.

SURPLUS WORKERS' LEAGUE.

A meeting, under the auspices of the Parramatta branch of the Surplus Workers' League, was held in the Congregational Hall on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance, and the Mayor (Major W. J. Ferris) occupied the chair. Mr. W. Butler (general secretary of the parent branch) explained the objects of the league as being to impress upon the Government the necessity for providing work of a reproductive character for the workless workers. Mr. H. Taylor, J.P., moved,—"That we, the citizens of Parramatta, herewith endorse the formation of a branch of the Surplus Workers' League." Alderman Saunders seconded the resolution. The Hon. Benjamin Backhouse, M.L.C., urged that the Government should provide reproductive works, and also employ men in lieu of letting large contracts, as the day-labour system had already been found profitable to the Government. The present Government was ahead of all others in this respect. Mr. J. A. Chuck (president of the league), J. Medway Day, W. J.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—April 27.

Tomki (s.), 850 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Clarence River 26th April. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Coonanderry (s.), 121 tons, Captain Duck, from South Coast ports. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Formosant (s.), 920 tons, Captain W. Evans, from Macleay River 26th April. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Illawarra (s.), 922 tons, Captain Gardie, from South Coast ports. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Peterborough, ship, 1690 tons, Captain Wilson, from Antwerp 22nd January. Downs 26th January. Passengers—Mrs. Wilson and Miss Wilson. Parbury, Henty, and Co., agents.

Tainan (s.), 2260 tons, Captain George Ramsay, from Melbourne 25th April. James and Alexander Brown, agents.

Tamaho (s.), 732 tons, Captain Hitzgrave, from Hobart 24th April. Passengers—Mesdames Hall, Watkins, Misses Hall, Howarth, Howard, Cutler, Smith, Captain John Hall, Messrs. Thamley, Makin, Tollington, Hunter, Parker, Clarton, Rev. J. Furlong, and 10 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Maranoa (s.), 1275 tons, Captain James Banks, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Beeling, R. Cameron, J. Wells, S. S. Moses, Gordon, Goldsworthy, Misses F. Arthur, Burley, Barnard, Maddox, Dalzell, Lewis, Dr. Longling, Messrs. Walker, J. M'Lean, H. Doran, C. W. Lawson, C. Fairland, A. W. Pratt, C. W. Hill, A. D. Stone, C. W. Calder, C. T. Day, J. Coutie, S. H. Lewis, De Burgh, Robinson, Goldsworthy, Glass, Spencer, and 14 in the steerage. For Queensland ports: Mesdames Hall, J. W. Paul, Misses V. Arthur, Sutton, Messrs. J. A. Henderson, Julius, Husband, Hall, F. A. Carrow, T. Baxter, J. Hunter, A. Flood, J. W. Paul, Master Arthur, and 6 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Burrumbeet (s.), 2020 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, from Melbourne. Passengers—Misses Levy, Finch, Swift, Howard, Leslie, M'Dowall, Phelps, Stephens, Burrows, Dicks, Green, Tait, Simms, Casey, Lang, Dr. Faulkner, Mesdames Levy, Lang, Norwood, Wilson, Misses Quirk, Hudson, Marsh, Maloney, Sims (2), Greaves, Glassbee, Joseph, Lentil, Ford, and 18 in the steerage. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Marloo (s.), 2324 tons, Captain T. M. Allen, from Western Australian ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames H. E. Armstrong and infant, E. Lamb, E. Hill, Eyton, Wilson, Misses Hennessy, and Haden, Messrs. W. Goodall, J. Western, W. A. Butt, J. R. Hicks, J. Dwarton, F. Northcote, F. K. Daw, P. S. W. Oliver, Rev. J. Ayling, E. Johnston, H. Walcot, T. Goldthorp, A. G. Ascher, R. Bragg, and 60 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., agents.

Time (s.), 2975 tons, Captain A. Easton, from Gulf ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne. Passenger—Mr. Bacon. William Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Waterwitch, surveying vessel, 620 tons, Lieutenant and Commander J. W. Coombes, from Hobart.

DEPARTURES.—April 27.

R.M.S. Oceana, for London, via ports.

Sydney Belle, schooner, for Fanning Island.

Titus (s.), for Solomon Islands, via New Guinea.

Time (s.), for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—April 28.

Flensburg (s.), for Antwerp, Hamburg, Singapore, and Colombo; Aramac (s.) and Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australia; Maranoa (s.) and Bancroft (s.) for Queensland ports; City of Grafton (s.), for Clarence River; Macleay (s.), for Richmond River; Burrawong (s.), for Macleay River; Illawarra Company's steamer for Wollongong and South Coast; Named (s.), for Newcastle; Peterborough (s.), for Ulladulla and South Coast; City of Adelaide, barque, for Fiji; Wangaroa, schooner, for Devonport.

CLEARANCES.—April 27.

Oceana, R.M.S., 6970 tons, Captain E. Stewart, R.N.R., for London, via ports and Melbourne, with passengers as published yesterday.

Time (s.), 2975 tons, Captain A. Easton, for Melbourne, via Newcastle, with part of original cargo.

City of Adelaide, four-masted barque, 943 tons, Captain B. Williamson, for Fiji.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—April 27.

Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain J. Dickson, for Newcastle; Loch Lee, schooner, Captain D. Murray, for Wollongong; Sir Henry, schooner, Captain W. Cook, for Lake Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—April 27.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Tomki (s.), from Clarence River: 1534 bags maize, 20000 laths.

Tambo (s.), from Hobart: 1311 half-cases fruit, 11,942 cases fruit, 326 bags fruit, 18 boxes fruit, 40 casks pulp fruit, 40 boxes jam, 151 bales hops, 100 bags hops, 50 bags onions, 140 bags bark, 12 bales skins, 1119 bags chaff, 154 bags malt, and a quantity of sundries, and 4 bags malts.

Maranoa (s.), from Fremantle and ports: 800 packages soap, 4754 bags chaff, 20 bags salt, 52 bales hay, 140 bags flour, 400 quarters flour, 150 packages, 1 case piano, 5 cases merchandise, 29 cases tomato sauce, 30 cases glue, 25 cases preserved fruit, 90 bags bark, 1 sewing-machine, 1 plough, 1 tank extract, 6 bundles, 60 packages ironmongery.

Time (s.), from Gulf ports, via Adelaide and Melbourne: 658 bags chaff, 101 cases grapes, 217 cases fresh fruit, 397 bags flour, 98 cases tallow, 2 casks eggs, 3 steam cranes, 110 packages, a quantity of sundries, and a quantity of casks for Queensland ports.

Fernmount (s.), from the Macleay: 1314 bags maize, 4 pigs.

Peterborough, ship, from Antwerp: 10,195 casks cement, 3000 boxes candles, 500 cases wire nails, 517 bundles hoop iron, 10 casks sulphate ammonia, 8 bales corks, 170 cases glue, 1626 bales paper, 180 packages soap, 300 cases beer, 662 packages window glass, 8 drums caustic potash, 40 kegs soda crystals, 118 steel girders, 300 packages glassware, 1691 rails, 12 packages plates, 2 cases drilling engine and bolts, 114 zinc plates, 280 cases dynamite, 69 packages nails, 171 steel plates, 5 bags 2 casks plumbago, 30 cases starch, 30 cases oil, 40 cases paper, 57 cases clay pipes, 121 cases galvanised iron, 21 packages steel sheets, 77 ingots copper, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—April 27.

Oceana, R.M.S., for London, via ports: 15,701 ingots copper, 946 bales wool, 4768 bars lead, 155 bales leather, 2942 bags flour, 91 boxes specimens, 1 case jewellery (£105,000), 1 box gold bars (£5066), 7 bales hair, 200 cases and 374 bags gum, 80 packages shell, 3444 bags ore and 4 boxes bullion (£7450), 4977 carcases and 121 haunches frozen mutton, and sundries.

Titus (s.), for Solomon Islands, via British New Guinea: 2967 piece timber, 2 whale boats, 50 trade boxes, 2 winches, 2 cutters, 10 bundles wood work, 2 bales iron bolts, 2 fanlights, 1 boiler, 1 waggon, 2 sashes, 2167 packages and pieces machinery, 12 wheels and axles, 30 doors, 1 mast, 16 bullocks, and sundries.

CLEARANCE OUTWARD.—Entered outwards: April 27, Marloo (s.), 2324 tons, Captain T. M. Allen, for Albany, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Buninyong (s.), 2370 tons, Captain F. Bell, for Melbourne; Aramac (s.), 2114 tons, Captain R. Armstrong, for Melbourne; Berrobol (s.), 982 tons, Captain W. Hammer, for Brisbane; Maranoa (s.), 1558 tons, Captain J. Banks, for Cooktown, via ports; Anglian (s.), 2180 tons, Captain C. E. Hood, for Auckland and N.Z. ports; Western Star, brigantine, 124 tons, Captain J. Gorman, for Prosperine Creek, Repulse Bay, Queensland.

The ship Norman was berthed at Druitt-street Wharf yesterday.

Captain Alfred Easton reports that the steamer Time left Melbourne at 11.35 p.m. of the 24th, cleared Williamstown at 3.30 of the 25th, rounded Promontory at 1 p.m. of the 26th, Cliffy Island at 2.25 same date, Cape Everard at 1.40 a.m. of the 26th, and arrived at the Heads at 2.45 a.m. (N.S.), passed abreast of Sydney at 6.45 a.m. Experienced strong S.W. wind with heavy beam swell as far as the Promontory, and then light variable winds to the Heads.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—April 27: The Arawatta (s.), bound to Cooktown, was arrived at Flatton this afternoon. The Burnuah (s.), from Brisbane, arrived at Rockhampton on Sunday night. The Croydon (s.) arrived at Caloba on Sunday morning. The Oceana (s.) arrived at Cooktown this morning from Brisbane. The Fitzroy (s.), bound to Rockhampton, passed Bustard Head this afternoon. The Tiaiena, schooner, left Sydney for the Solomons on the 8th inst. The Blythe, schooner, from New Guinea, arrived at Cooktown to-day. The Peregrine (s.), from Townsville, passed Cape Capricorn this morning. The Randolph (s.) leaves to-morrow for Rockhampton. The Tyrian (s.) arrived at noon from the south.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: April 27, Kallatina (s.) and Electra (s.), from Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: April 26, Gloria, barque, from Natal; Kirkhill, barque, from Capetown; Macallum More, ship, from Algoa Bay. April 27, Port Logan, ship, Portman, barque, from Rio Janeiro; Marion Fenwick (s.), Western (s.), from Sydney; Eskdale (s.), from Geraldton. Departures: April 27, Highland Light, barque, for Honolulu, with 1938 tons coal; Clydesdale, barque, for Portland or Astoria, with 2730 tons coal; Balmain (s.), Sydney (s.), Minora, brig, Isabelle and Nellie, schooners, for Sydney; Marion Fenwick (s.), for the Richmond; Samoa, barque, for Lyttelton, with 1000 tons coal; Hally Bayley, for Sydney.

GARO ISLAND.—Passed: April 27, Taieri (s.) at 4.5 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: April 27, Prinz-Regent Luitpold (s.), from Bremen; Star of England (s.), from London; Elingamite (s.), from Sydney; Australian (s.), from Strahan; Laura (s.), from Queensland ports, via Sydney; Linden, barque, from Liverpool. Departures: April 27, Coogee (s.), for Launceston; Golden Shore, schooner, for Newcastle; Sofia, barque, for Sydney; Australian, for Devonport; Bothwell Castle (s.), for Western Australia.

SEMAPHORE.—Arrival: April 27, the French mail steamer Ville de la Ciotat. Departure: April 27, Ville de la Ciotat, for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: April 27, Kirklands (s.), from Newcastle; Lindus (s.), from Newcastle; Adelaide (s.), from Brisbane; Australian, M.M.S., from Sydney; R.M.S. Orizaba, from Sydney; Fram (s.), from Sydney; Ville de la Ciotat, from Marseilles; Helen Nicoll (s.), from Esperance Bay. Departures: April 27, Ville de la Ciotat (s.), for Melbourne; Yaralla (s.), for Esperance Bay; Australian (s.), for Marseilles.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: April 26, one of the Adelaide Company's steamers at 7 a.m., north; Illawarra (s.) at 7.15 a.m., south; a full-rigged ship at noon, north; a large brig, rigged double topsail yard, red funnel, at 4.30 p.m., north. Departure: Augusta (s.) at 8.15 a.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: April 26, Augusta (s.) at noon, from Tweed Heads. Departure: April 26, Augusta (s.) at 2 o'clock, for Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: April 27, Oakland (s.) at 8.35 a.m. 9ft. on bar, and 8ft. 6in. on inside crossing at high water. Passed: April 27, a large barque at 1.30 p.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrivals: April 27, Kallatina (s.) in during last night; Electra (s.) in at 6.15 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: April 27, Wyoming (s.) at 2 p.m., sailing; Augusta (s.) at 6.10 p.m., south; Katoomba (s.) at 4.45 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrivals: April 26, Candidate, ketch, and Phillip Parkey, ketch, during afternoon's tide. Passed: April 27, Katoomba (s.) at noon, north; Byron (s.) at 5.30 p.m., south.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: April 27, Katoomba (s.) at 11.45 a.m., south.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arrival: April 26, Rozelle (?), schooner, from Sydney. Departure: April 27, Comet, ketch, for Sydney at 7 a.m.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: April 27, one of the A.U.S.N. Company's steamers at 9.45 a.m., north.

CAPE BAWEE.—Arrival: April 26, Favourite, ketch, at 7 a.m.

PORT STEPHENS.—Departure: April 27, Jane Moorhead, ketch, at 10.30 a.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrivals: April 27, Kingsley (s.), at 7.40 a.m., from Sydney; Kate (s.) at 9.40 a.m. The Laurella, schooner, is windbound, as at 4 p.m. Departures: April 27, Morning Light, schooner, Star of Peace, ketch, and Roy, lugger, at 1 p.m.; Meteor, yacht, at 1 p.m.; Hawkesbury (s.) at 5.50 p.m., for Sydney.

BELL'S MARK.—Arrival: April 27, Kelloe (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: April 27, Kurrara (s.) at 8 a.m., from Sydney; Allcroft (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: April 27, a ship in tow at 7 a.m., north. Departures: April 27, Illawarra (s.) at 1.30 p.m., for Sydney; Kurrara (s.) at 1.20 p.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: April 26, Mount Kembla (s.), at midnight, from Sydney. Departure: April 27, Mount Kembla (s.) at 3 a.m., for Sydney.

KIAMA.—Arrivals: April 27, Rosedale (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at 6.30 a.m., from Shoalhaven. Departures: April 27, Rosedale (s.) at 9.15 a.m., for Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at 10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: April 27, a man-of-war, at 4 p.m., north.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: April 27, Illawarra (s.) at 6.45 a.m., for Sydney; Commodore (s.) at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: April 27, a steamer with black funnel at 5 a.m., north; Burrumbeet at 9.30 a.m., north; H.M.S. Waterwitch at 11 a.m., north; Murray (s.) at 5 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departures: April 27, Bega (s.) at 12.5 p.m., for Sydney.

MORY CAPE.—Passed: April 27, a two-masted steamer north at daybreak.

MORUYA HEADS.—Departures: April 27, Murray (s.) at 8.30 a.m. Passed: A two-masted steamer with black funnel and white band at 1.30 p.m., south; Glaneuu (s.) at 5.5 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: April 27, Taieri (s.) at 4.5 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: April 27, Federal (s.) at 8.50 p.m.

HOBART.—Arrival: April 27, Maranoa (s.), from Melbourne, at 7 a.m. Departures: April 27, H.M.S. Dart, for a cruise, at 7 a.m.; Maranoa (s.), for New Zealand, at 5.30 p.m.

LOW HEAD.—Arrival: April 27, Rotokino (s.), from Sydney, at 6.30 a.m. Departure: April 27, Pateena (s.), for Melbourne, at 5 p.m.

DEVONPORT WEST.—Departure: April 26, Anetrula (s.), for Melbourne, at 1 a.m.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: April 24, Wollowra (s.), from Adelaide, at 4.29 p.m. April 26, Gabo (s.), from Adelaide. April 27, Concurry (s.), from Adelaide. Departures: April 24, Ville de la Ciotat, for Adelaide, at 1.30 p.m. April 25, R.M.S. Orient, for Adelaide, at 6.30 p.m. April 26, Wollowra (s.), for Fremantle. April 27, Ballarra (s.), for Adelaide.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Monday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·05in.

Average for 36 years from 1st January to 31st March, 14·92in.

Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 27th April, 10·10in.

Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 30·451.

Temperature: Maximum, 70°; minimum, 53°.

Humidity: 9 a.m., 80°; 3 p.m., 69°.

Rainfall (inches) at 9 a.m. yesterday: Esperance Bay, 3·34; Streaky Bay, 30·37; Adelaide, 29·46; Robe, 30·43; Portland, 30·40; Melbourne, 30·45; Wilson's Promontory, 30·42; Gabo Island, 30·34; Cape Otway, 30·41; Sydney, 30·46; Newcastle, 30·49; Port Macquarie, 30·51; Clarence Heads, 30·48; Brisbane, 30·30; Rockhampton, 30·27; Mackay, 30·21; Cooktown, 30·01.

SYNOPSIS issued at 9 a.m. by Mr. H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to showery in the extreme N.E. parts; elsewhere fine and clear.

Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy throughout.

South Australia.—Generally fine and clear; partially cloudy in N. and S.E.

Queensland.—Cloudy generally; raining or threatening on the coast.

Tasmania.—Unsettled generally, and in parts raining.

New Zealand.—Raining at Wellington; fine in north and south parts.

New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy generally.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 48 HOURS.

New South Wales.—Light to moderate in the N.E.

New Zealand.—·03 at Wellington.

Tasmania.—Light in most parts.

Queensland.—Light in the S.E.; moderate to heavy on the north coast. Brisbane, ·06; Cape Moreton, ·01; Cardwell, ·15; Cooktown, ·02; Mackay, ·01; Townsville, ·06.

Victoria.—Cape Schanck, ·06; Wilson's Promontory, ·05.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 4ft. 6in.; Balranald, 3in.; Bingara, 10in.; Bourke, 3ft., falling; Brewarrina, 5in., falling; Darling, 2ft. 6in.; Gundagai, 1ft. 6in.; Hay, 2ft. 6in.; Hillston, 3ft.; Louth, 6ft. 5in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindee, 18ft. 5in.; Mogil Mogil, 6ft. 2in., rising; Morgundi, 5ft. 6in., falling; Toomevarie, 17ft. 9in.; Tilpa, 6ft. 5in.; Tenterfield, 3ft.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 5in.; Wentworth, 7ft.; Wilcannia, 7ft. 8in., falling; Yanco, 4ft.; Barwon River at Walgett, 7ft. 10in., falling; Namoi River at Walgett, 3ft., stationary; Goondiwindi, not received.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, calm, fine, 88°; Newcastle, N.E., fine, 80°; Deniliquin, calm, fine, 94°; Wilcannia, calm, fine, 98°; Gunbarn, calm, fine, 91°; Wentworth, S.W., fine, 92°; Bourke, E., fine, 70°; Forbes, calm, fine, 94°; Sydney, N.E., fine, 68°.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, S.E., fresh, showery, heavy break on bar; Byron Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Ballina, S.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, S., light, fine, sea smooth; Trial Bay, S.W., light, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Point Read, N., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N.N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, N., strong, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Batman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S.E., light, fine, clear, sea smooth; Eden, S.S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Cape Howe, W., light, fine, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S., light, fine, cloudy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light variable winds with fine weather for two or three days.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light variable winds, chiefly N. and W.; frost in highlands, misty on coastline; fine and moderate weather to-morrow.—Wilkinson.

South Australia.—Fine throughout and very pleasant weather with calms and light variable winds, chiefly N.E. and N.; heavy dews.—C. Todd.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANIA, BY Mr. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales—Fair and cool generally, isolated coastal rain with strong S.E. winds and areas of rough sea, with a tendency to frost over the highlands.

Western Australia.—Cloudy, with passing showers.

Northern Territory.—Very dry and fine.

South Australia.—Generally fair, with isolated rain and variable winds.

Queensland.—Strong S.E. to E. winds, with rain heavy in parts along the seaboard and over the peninsula; fair in the interior; low temperatures over the Darling Downs; rough seas.

Victoria.—Generally fair, isolated showers, strong winds in the straits with rough seas.

New Zealand and New Caledonia.—Cloudy, showery, strong winds.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR APRIL 28.

Sun rises at 6.29, sets at 5.16; Moon, 5.42 p.m., sets 6.49 a.m.; Mercury, 7.38 a.m., 5.44 p.m.; Venus, 4.56 a.m., 4.26 p.m.; Mars, 2.1 a.m., 1.50 p.m.; Jupiter, 12.20 p.m., 10.44 p.m.; Saturn, 5.44 p.m., 7.11 a.m.

New Moon, 1st; First Quarter, 9th; Full Moon, 17th.

High water at Fort Denison, 8.55 a.m., 8.55 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.

VICTORIA, 4.15 and 7 p.m.

QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.

TASMANIA, 4.45 and 7 p.m.

NEW BRITAIN and GERMAN NEW GUINEA, 10 a.m.

SINGAPORE and BATAVIA, 10 a.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY and NELLIGEN, noon.

NEW HEBRIDES, 8 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.

CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

EDEN, 11 a.m.

HOBART, 7 p.m.

AUCKLAND, &c., N.Z., 3 p.m.

TONGA, 3 p.m.

LAUNCESTON and HOBART, 4 p.m.

LORD HOWE and NORFOLK ISLANDS, 4 p.m.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

MONTAGUE ISLAND, noon.

THURSDAY ISLAND, PORT DARWIN, HONGKONG, MANILA, and JAPAN, 2 p.m.

THURSDAY ISLAND, HONGKONG, MANILA, and JAPAN, 3 p.m.

UNITED KINGDOM, INDIA, and EUROPE, 3 p.m.

NEW HEBRIDES, 9 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.

FIJI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED KINGDOM, and EUROPE, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY.

NOUMEA, noon.

CLARENCE RIVER, 8 p.m.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1896.

At about 4 o'clock yesterday morning Sir Henry Parkes passed away at his private residence, Kenilworth.

It was understood that the venerable statesman was seriously ill, but bulletins during the last few days had been favourable, and the end, therefore, came as an unexpected shock to the community.

Sir Henry had just partaken of some nourishment, and was lying back on his pillow when he suddenly expired.

The flags throughout the city were flying at half-mast yesterday as a mark of respect to his memory.

The announcement of his death has created a feeling of profound regret throughout the whole of Australasia.

His Excellency the Governor, with his daughters (the Hons. Margaret and Alice Brand), arrived at Grafton early yesterday morning on his promised visit to the district.

A large party of gentlemen travelled by the same steamer.

Lord Hampden had an enthusiastic reception, and was presented with addresses of welcome, and afterwards entertained at luncheon.

Further details of the sortie from Buluwayo on Saturday against the Matabele rebels show that they advanced against Buluwayo in the "crescent," or Zulu formation.

They were driven into the bush, where they massed themselves on a hill, and the Hotchkiss and Maxim guns played great havoc amongst them.

A smart skirmish completed the discomfiture of the rebels, who lost 500 men, the defenders having only two men killed.

The Matabele attack was intended as a crushing blow against Buluwayo, the residents of which watched the engagement from the town.

It is stated, in connection with the announcement that President Kruger will not be able to visit England, that the President objects to discuss the question of the reforms demanded by Great Britain, on the ground that it is not competent for the latter Power to interfere in the affairs of the Transvaal.

If Great Britain is unwilling to discuss the revision of the Convention without insisting upon reforms, President Kruger, it is added, prefers that matters should remain unchanged, and that the Transvaal demand should be confined to the payment of the indemnity.

He does not desire a guarantee against foreign attack.

The acceptance of the Transvaal proposals as the basis of discussion would facilitate the President's visit to England, but he declares that he has found it necessary to postpone it for the present.

A great scheme for the emigration of Dutch labourers to the Transvaal is being organised at Amsterdam.

It is stated by the London *Globe* that the provinces of Mongolia, Manchuria, and Shantung have been ceded by China to Russia on condition that the latter Power protects China in future.

As the outcome of the political crisis in France following the resignation of the Bourgeois Government there is dangerous excitement in Paris, and extra cavalry have been called out to guard the Elysée.

M. Sarrier, a member of the Republican Left in the Chamber of Deputies, has been summoned by President Faure to form a new Ministry.

An action for breach of promise of marriage against Mr. Llewellyn Williams, of Coolgardie, has been tried in London, the plaintiff being awarded £350 damages.

Sir David A. Smith has been appointed High Commissioner for Canada in London, in succession to Sir Charles Tupper.

Her Majesty the Queen has conferred the Order of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.) upon the eldest and also upon the second son of the Ameer of Afghanistan. The second son visited England last year.

The Queen has created a new order of knighthood, to be called the Royal Victorian Order.

The strike of coalminers at Newcastle was commenced yesterday, when the arrangements made for the removal of tools from the pits were generally carried out.

Several mines, however, continued working, the Seaham mine being the largest of them.

Other less important mines that did not cease operations were the Gartlee, Pacific, Sneddon's, Grota, East Greta, and Anvil Creek, but these collieries cannot produce sufficient coal to seriously affect the present position.

Yesterday the Premier and party were entertained at luncheon at Parliament House, Adelaide. They were to have left for Broken Hill during the afternoon, but found it impossible to get away.

Shortly before noon yesterday the missing man George Love, husband of Elisabeth Love, who was murdered at Newtown early on Sunday morning, was found hiding in a chimney at some old disused brickworks.

He was in a pitiable condition from loss of blood from a wound in his head, evidently caused by a bullet. He was removed to the Prince Alfred Hospital.

The gold yield of the colony of Victoria for the January-March quarter this year is estimated at 207,175oz.

Another step towards the establishment of smelting works at the Sulphide Corporation, Cockle Creek, near Newcastle, has been taken by the arrival of Mr. Ashcroft, the patentee of the new process of treating ore.

The prospect of the opening of these works is hailed with general satisfaction by the industrial classes in the district.

Yesterday, the twenty-seventh yearly general meeting of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia was held at the principal office.

The seventy-ninth annual meeting of the New South Wales Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall last evening, the Primate presiding.

In another column will be found one of the series of articles of our special reporter on "Our Mineral Wealth." The article deals with mining at Cobar.

A fairly good business was done in the Stock and Share market yesterday. Investment securities were in good request, and prices were well supported.

In the Import market yesterday country orders were reported as being very good, but there was no material change in prices.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 160 bales of wool were manifested, and 980 bales arrived coastwise.

There was a large extent of business in the Mining market yesterday, with a generally better feeling all round.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £5659.

The death of Sir Henry Parkes removes from our political life one who for many years has stood as its most imposing figure. However minds may differ as to the qualities to which the greatness of Sir Henry Parkes was due, there was no difference about the fact of his being the foremost public man in Australia. His pre-eminence as the great Australian statesman was accepted in remote countries by many who perhaps would have been puzzled to mention another Australian name. Not that the eminence of Sir Henry Parkes proceeded merely from the relative inferiority of his rivals and antagonists. It is safe to say of him that he possessed qualities of mind which must have brought him to the front in any political community in which his life might have been cast. It is easier to recognise this, than to realise distinctly what were the mental attributes which rendered him so strong a political force. It would readily be conceded by many who had felt the strength and spell of his political oratory that his contribution to debate was rarely a distinctly intellectual one. His speeches did not shine by their argumentative or

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE LATE SIR HENRY PARKES.

THE *TIMES* ON THE DECEASED STATESMAN.

LONDON, April 27.

The *Times*, in referring to the death of Sir Henry Parkes, says that the deceased statesman was the most striking figure in the public life of Australasia, and helped in no ordinary degree to impress the English character of the community.

THE TRANSVAAL.

DUTCH IMMIGRATION.

LONDON, April 26.

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REASONS FOR THE POSTPONEMENT.

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ENGLAND AND AFGHANISTAN.

THE AMEER'S SONS DECORATED.

LONDON, April 26.

The Queen has conferred the Grand Cross of the Order of St. Michael and St. George (G.C.M.G.) upon Habibullah Khan, the eldest son, and Nasrullah Khan, the second son, of the Ameer of Afghanistan.

Nasrullah Khan visited England last year.

THE CRISIS IN FRANCE.

EXCITEMENT IN PARIS,

THE ELYSEE GUARDED.

LONDON, April 26.

As the outcome of the political crisis following upon the resignation of M. Bourgeois, the Premier, dangerous excitement prevails in Paris. Extra cavalry has been called out to guard the Elysée, the official residence of President Faure.

FORMATION OF A NEW CABINET.

M. SARRIEN SUMMONED.

LONDON, April 26.

M. Sarrien, a member of the Republican Left in the Chamber of Deputies, has been summoned by President Faure to form a new Ministry.

April 27.

M. Sarrien has declined to undertake the task of forming a new Cabinet.

It is reported that M. Meline has been summoned by the President.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

CESSION OF CHINESE TERRITORY.

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THE CANADIAN AGENCY.

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Sir Donald Alexander Smith, K.C.M.G., formerly Governor of the Hudson's Bay Company's Territory, and at present one of the members for Montreal West in the Canadian House of Commons, has been appointed High Commissioner for Canada in London in succession to Sir Charles Tupper.

NEW MINING COMPANIES.

LONDON, April 26.

The shares in the New Alburnia Mining Company have been allotted.

The Kuranui and New Caledonia Mining Company has been formed with a capital of £175,000, of which £70,000 is being issued for public subscription.

April 27.

The Towranna Gold-mining Company, Western Australia, has been formed with a capital of £125,000, of which £82,700 is being issued for public subscription.

The Coolgardie Austral Gold-mining Company, Western Australia, which has been formed with a capital of £90,000, is issuing shares to the extent of £70,000.

REBEL WAR NEAR HAVANA.

Large supplies of Havana Tobacco have been cabled for by Dixsons, of Sydney, for their Bonanza Cigars. Note.—Bonanzas are machine-made 4 for 6d.—ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE MATABELE REVOLT.

DEFEAT OF THE REBELS.

DETAILS OF THE FIGHTING.

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The attack of the Matabele was intended as a crushing blow upon the defenders of Buluwayo.

The residents of Buluwayo watched the fight from the town.

The Umguza River, at the spot where the fight took place, was red with the blood of the slain.

Four thousand rebels are assembled at Maven.

The garrison at Gwelo is awaiting reinforcements before attacking the rebels.

ENGLAND AND VENEZUELA.

DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, April 27.

Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister at Washington, has been authorised to negotiate with the Venezuelan Minister at Washington with a view to the settlement of the entire question in dispute between England and Venezuela.

Mr. G. W. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the *Times*, states that the United States Government is willing to use its influence for the acceptance of the proposals for direct parleying between England and Venezuela.

ABYSSINIA AND THE SOUDAN.

KING MENELEK AND THE KHALIFA.

REPORTED ALLIANCE.

LONDON, April 27.

The *Tribuna*, a newspaper published in Rome, publishes a telegram from its special correspondent at Adigrat, Abyssinia, furnishing proofs that an alliance has been entered into between King Menelek, of Abyssinia, and the Khalifa.

ANTI-JEWISH AGITATION IN AUSTRIA.

THE MAYORALTY OF VIENNA.

LONDON, April 27.

The Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria has had an audience with Herr Lueger, who has been thrice elected Mayor of Vienna.

The Emperor said that he expected Herr Lueger to abandon his claim to the Mayoral chair in favour of a prominent follower of the Emperor.

The Vienna correspondent of the *Times* says that the Anti-Jewish party has achieved a triumph.

NEW ZEALAND.

[By Cable.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Monday.

The Alameda's cargo for Sydney included 60 cases ammonia, 68 bales alfalfa, 37,614lb. beans, 2 cases bicycles, 52 cases beer, 1506 centals barley, 15 cases boots, 145 cases canned goods, 4253lb. coffee, 57,824lb. dried fruits, 888 doors, 1 case dry goods, 8056 barrels flour, 390 sacks grasses, 22,186lb. hops, 14 bundles leather, 25 packages machinery, 98 sacks meal, 4 sacks onions, 1 piano, 14 packages provisions, 80 bundles paper, 6 cases rubber goods, 1 case sewing machines, 18 sacks seeds, 320 bundles sheoh, 4 packages shrimps, 15 gallons wine, 3 cases and 204 gallons whisky.

ALLEGED ATTEMPTED MURDER.

TWO SEAMEN ON TRIAL.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ESPERANCE, April 25.

At the police court this morning Jos. Atkinson and Patk. Falney were charged with attempting to stab Captain Sale of the Macgregor, on the high seas on April 22; also with having attempted to murder the mate. Captain James Sale deposed that at 9.30 p.m. on the 22nd instant he asked M'Arthur, the second officer, where was the watch on deck. Witness told him to call them. Atkinson came on deck, and Falney was insolent and wanted to argue. He shoved witness over the skylight and used abusive language. He heard Atkinson say, "Give it him, Paddy." Falney had hold of witness by the throat, and struck him several times. A seaman came to his assistance, and he asked the chief engineer for irons. When the prisoners heard there were no irons they became more abusive. Falney attacked him with a knife and tried to use it. He heard Atkinson say, "Here's a knife, Paddy." Falney tried to stab him two or three times. Witness caught hold of prisoner's hand and the knife dropped on deck. All this time Atkinson was struggling with the second officer. He heard him say, "Dump him over the side." Atkinson also assaulted witness and threatened to brain him. It was a moonlight night and he did all he could for the prisoners when he got them lashed on the skylight. George Howell, chief steward, gave corroborative evidence. The case was adjourned till Monday.

THE GOVERNOR'S LATE VISIT TO MAITLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WEST MAITLAND, Monday.

The visit of Viscount Hampden to Maitland was successful in every respect. His Excellency has expressed entire satisfaction with the reception accorded him by the townspeople and the members of the Hunter River A. and H. Association, and has in turn won the highest personal respect and esteem of all who were privileged to meet him. His Excellency, in conversation with Mr. Gillies, M.L.A., expressed a desire to visit the district unofficially and spend a few days in the country. The member was able to promise the Governor some excellent shooting, and his Excellency manifested considerable interest in the prospect. Viscount Hampden also paid a good deal of attention to the subject of the vinegrowing industry of the locality, and was interested with the member's description of the vineyards. Mr. Gillies mentioned Kaludah and the properties of Messrs. Brown, Love, Carroll, Hall, and M'Donald, in the vicinity of Polkolbin, Rothbury, and Cessnock, and arranged, should his Excellency's engagements permit, to take the Governor to see these and other vineyards in the surrounding country. As January will be one of the best months in which to inspect the grape crops, it was understood that his Excellency's visit should, if possible, take place about that time.

VICTORIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CONFERENCE OF MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister of Agriculture leaves by to-morrow's express for Adelaide to attend the conference of Ministers of Agriculture of the different colonies to consider matters relating to the export of perishable products, the branding of butter and meat, and the quarantining and branding of stock.

ENCOURAGING THE WINE INDUSTRY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Minister of Agriculture had an interview to-day with the Premier relative to his proposals for encouraging the wine industry. They are that the Government should subsidise to the extent of £1 for £1 up to £10,000 any company which will undertake the establishment of a central wine depot in Melbourne under certain conditions, and should subsidise wineries in the country districts on the same basis up to £2000 each, and give a bonus of 3d per gallon on wine passed by the Government viticultural expert, and exported to other than Australian ports, and a bonus of 1s per gallon on brandy made from Victorian grapes and shipped to Europe or Asia. The Premier said that there would be no objection to bonuses, but the subsidising of a central wine depot and country wineries might involve a large expenditure. The Cabinet would have to be consulted before the Government could be committed to the scheme. The Premier promised to bring the matter under the notice of the Cabinet at its meeting next week.

THE GOLD YIELD OF THE COLONY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The yield of gold for the January-March quarter this year is estimated by the Mines Department at 207,175oz. This estimate is based on the quantity of gold purchased by the Mint and the banks during that period.

NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The report and balance-sheet for the half-year ended the 31st March of the National Bank of Australasia, Limited, were issued to-day, a summary of a few of the leading items for the past half-year as compared to the previous half year being as follows:—Capital paid up, £1,865,931, an increase of £44,210; total deposits, £7,562,709, an increase of £274,930; cash reserves, £3,082,794, an increase of £527,754, and advances, £5,314,655, showing a decrease of £357,485.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The manager of the Coal Creek Proprietary Company reports that the difficulty at the company's mine has been settled. The men resumed work to-day.

The negotiations which have been pending for some time for the purchase of the Maritana Gold-mining Company's property at Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, on behalf of a London syndicate, have resulted in an offer which the directors have decided to recommend to the shareholders for acceptance at a special meeting to be called in a few days.

At the Cyclists' Club to-morrow Parsons will be handed a cheque for £273 10s, representing the net profit of the benefit meeting recently tendered him, and a cheque for £130, being the first instalment of the shilling testimonial.

The municipal rate for the year has been fixed by the City Council at 1s in the £, payable in two instalments. The lighting rate was fixed at 3d. The rate in each case is the same as in the previous year.

QUEENSLAND.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PROSECUTION UNDER THE GAMBLING ACT.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The first case under the Gambling Act passed last session came before the Police Court this morning, when action was taken against John Dowridge, tobacconist, of George-street. The information set forth that the defendant in January disposed of a ticket to Arthur Clark, of the Criminal Investigation Department, by which permission was given to Clark to have an interest in a lottery; and further, that on the same date the defendant disposed of a scrip certificate which gave Arthur Clark a like privilege. The case was argued at considerable length, and the defendant was fined £10. Notice of appeal was given.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce was held to-day. There was a large attendance. The president delivered an address reviewing the commercial progress of the colony. Mr. J. Milne was elected president for the ensuing year, and Messrs. J. Arthur and C. J. Trundle vice-presidents.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice of New South Wales, arrived in Adelaide on Saturday from Broken Hill. He left for Sydney to-day.

An express accident occurred on the railway at the North Terrace station on Saturday morning. Alfred Gale, 52 years of age, was crossing the lines to the coal stage, where he was employed, and was run over and killed by an engine. At an inquest on his body a verdict of accidental death was returned.

The mails ex Ville de la Ciotat for the other colonies left by the express.

TASMANIA.

[By Telegraph.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Monday.

Cardinal Moran and Archbishop Carr, who arrived by the Mararoa to-day, were impressively received by Bishop Delaney and the Catholic clergy and laity. Viscount Gormanston, the Governor, placed his carriage at their disposal, and the distinguished visitors dined at the Archbishop's house.

AMUSEMENTS.

THEATRE ROYAL.

The Viscountess Hampden and suite were to have witnessed the performances of the stirring military drama, "One of the Best," at the Theatre Royal last night. Captain the Hon. Francis Egerton, A.D.C., notified Mr. Bland Holt, however, that in consequence of the death of Sir Henry Parkes, the vice-regal party would be unable to be present. There was a capital attendance last night, and the play was received with enthusiasm.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITAL.

There was a good attendance at the Town Hall on Saturday evening, when Mr. Wrigley opened his recital with Eugène Gigout's transcription of Bach's solemn "Air de la Pentecôte." Rubenstein's "Melody in F," which followed, was heartily encored, and the first part also included a "Cantilene" by Guilmant and a fantasia on "Norma." The City Organist played the popular "Post and Peasant" overture as the introduction to part 2, and then rendered Benè Desjardins' tender "Adieu" (song without words). Bendel's "Dornröschen" was received with enthusiasm, and the City Organist then brought his recital to a close with selections from "Mignon" and "Le Cid." Mr. Wiegand will play again next Wednesday.

TEMPE BALL.

A preliminary meeting was held yesterday in connection with the annual Tempe Ball, in aid of St. Magdalene's Refuge, Tempe, at which the following ladies were present:—The Mayoress (in the chair), Mesdames John Hughes, senior, Rennie, Prendergast, T. M. Slattery, Spalding, A. J. Gould, Rogers, Quinlan, Wyatt, J. Lane Brown, C. E. R. Murray, J. J. Maxwell, W. H. Ward, A. Ashdown, Plunkett, W. J. Dixon, T. Ash, Hogue, Simpson, Atchison, Lyden, Brunton, F. Butler, H. M. Makinson, John Toohey, Dalton, Woodin, Power, Cape, J. Hunter, M. S. Foley, Caro, Marshall, Moriarty, T. Hughes, the Misses M'Carthy, Wyatt, Guy, Fawcett, Fanny Doyle, O'Neil, Winn, Ash, and Hunter. Lady Darley was elected president of the ball committee; vice-presidents, the Mayoress, Lady Abbott, Lady W. P. Manning, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Littlejohn, and Mrs. Connor; hon. secretaries, Mrs. Maguire and Mrs. Brunton; hon. treasurers, Lady Salomons and Mrs. Prendergast.

It was decided to hold the ball in the Sydney Town Hall on the 30th June, under the patronage and in the presence of Lord and Lady Hampden.

ALL NATIONS FAIR, COOGEE.

The fair in aid of St. Nicolas' Church was continued at Coogee on Saturday, the proceeds for the two days being £105.

DEATH OF SIR HENRY PARKES.

A SUDDEN BUT PEACEFUL END.

A SILENT CLOSE TO A DISTINGUISHED CAREER.

TOKENS OF WIDESPREAD SYMPATHY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FUNERAL.

Although the public mind had been well prepared for the worst, the actual announcement (made in the second edition of the *Herald* yesterday) that Sir Henry Parkes had passed away came as a sharp blow to thousands. Many there were who ever since the veteran statesman was first stretched on his bed hoped against hope, and there were others who remembered the onslaughts that his iron frame had withstood in the past, and could not bring themselves to believe that the allotted span had yet run its course. Then, too, at one time he seemed to be emerging from the struggle into health and vigour, so that from one cause or another perhaps few realised that the familiar figure of Sir Henry was so soon to pass out of our lives. But now that the stroke has fallen it is abundantly clear that his memory will remain kindly and honourably remembered for many years to come. There have been heard no such spontaneous and general regrets on the death of any other public character as far as such matters are computable. It was not merely that messages of condolence were poured in from the representatives of all sections of society when the news was circulated. These are the stereotyped if sincere respects never wanting when a man of Sir Henry's eminence passes away. But everywhere amongst the public, in tramcars, in the streets, at shops and business places, were to be gathered the signs of genuine regret that the long and distinguished life had closed. Not, of course, that it was not recognised that Sir Henry's period had been prolonged far beyond the usual limit, nor that his term to the close had been blessed with vigour of mind and body, but the moment of the taking off was not the less deplored on those accounts. The end came very suddenly, if that may be called sudden which, after all, was half anticipated from the first. Sir Henry had just been given some nourishment, and his attendants had re-settled him on his pillows. He was lying back with his eyes closed, and it was thought that he had relapsed into the semi-conscious state which had been his condition for several days. It is most probable that he was then already in the last heavy death-slumber, for shortly afterwards he rallied for a few seconds, as often happens with those in the shadow of death. His wife was at his bedside, and the dying man clasped her hand in his in the final moments. There were neither painful nor prolonged, for the heart stopped in the last rally against the inevitable, and Sir Henry expired peacefully. Throughout the day, after the news became known, all the public marks of respect that could be offered to the memory of the dead man were paid. The flags from the Government buildings and shipping were flying half-mast high, the Governors of all the colonies and the heads of Governments sent messages of sympathy to the widow, and many houses displayed mourning drapery.

SIR HENRY'S CAREER

Among the group of statesmen who from the period of our early struggles for free institutions guided the public affairs of this colony, and built up our political history, Sir Henry Parkes stood one of the most prominent for half a century. He was born in the year 1815, in the parish of Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, England, and, his parents falling into distress when he was about eight years old, was obliged to earn his own living at an age long before boys in New South Wales think of leaving the primary schools. This prevented him from obtaining anything like a suitable education, but it gave him that spirit of independence and energy so characteristic of boys who are thrown upon their own resources, and the wants of education were met, as far as possible, by the cultivation of habits of constant and careful reading and reflection. Essentially he was self-taught, and with singular judgment and care was his mind stored with information, and disciplined in the use of it. From the outset to the close of his career he was destitute of any aid to success but his own ability. He never was a member of any club, nor did he ever belong to any friendly society. Those who are aware of the advantages that accrue to a public man from associations of this description will understand the difficulties which Sir Henry Parkes had to overcome. The *Scotsman*, when commenting in 1874 upon the free-trade policy introduced by the Parkes Government, then in power, alluded to the Premier as "a man with a wonderful history," and in many respects his career was a remarkable one. As in the case of every man, he had faults, and he sometimes made mistakes; but he won his way to the highest positions a politician can attain in this country with surprising energy and completeness, and unquestionably he was a statesman, and possessed, in a large degree, the qualities of a leader of men. His was no adventitious rise in life, no sudden elevation to power. His progress was gradual and sure, and he did not occupy either until he had been for 12 years a prominent member of Parliament. As a public speaker and Parliamentary debater he had during the greater part of his public life no superior, and as a public writer, during one important period of his history, he exercised considerable influence upon the affairs of the country. He arrived in the colony in 1839, and spent some time immediately afterwards in the employment of Mr. John Jamieson at his Regentville Estate, Penrith. Removing to Sydney, Parkes successively had employment in an iron store and a foundry. He next entered upon business for himself as a turner in ivory and dealer in toys. His shop was in Hunter-street.

FIRST APPEARANCE IN PUBLIC LIFE.

In the year 1846 there was a new election of members to the Legislative Council, and Sir Henry Parkes (then and for a long time afterwards plain Mr. Parkes) took part, for the first time in his life, in public proceedings. With a desire to secure the return of Mr. Robert Lowe for the city of Sydney, an influential committee was formed, and the name of Henry Parkes appeared in the newspapers as one of the joint secretaries. But it was not till the following year that he became generally known, and then he was sharing in the great agitations for the discontinuance of transportation to New South Wales, and for the introduction here of free institutions and self-government. The public mind quickly became ripe for something more than the mere passing of resolutions at mass meetings, and "The Australasian Anti-transportation League" was formed by the different colonies with the determination to keep the association in existence until the transportation question was satisfactorily and finally settled. In due time the movement was successful, but the period was a very critical one. People attended public meetings in very large numbers—8000 or 10,000 being gathered together on Wynyard-square when the Anti-transportation Association was formed—and thousands of signatures were appended to petitions. But for some time it seemed as if the ear of the Imperial Government were deaf to the cries of the colonists, and the leaders of the people began to talk of resistance by force. Providentially, force was not required. The Order in Council which authorised the continuance of the system of transporting convicts to the colony was revoked, and transportation ceased.

OPPOSITION TO MR. WENTWORTH'S CONSTITUTION.

In 1850 the publication of the *Empire* newspaper commenced; and, as the chief management of that journal devolved upon Mr. Parkes, he was naturally brought more into public prominence. Before he was sent into the Legislature he was busy on the side of the people in the opposition to the new Constitution framed by a select committee of the Legislative Council, and known as Mr. Wentworth's Constitution. Proposing as it did to create a colonial peerage, with hereditary privileges, to construct an Upper House in which the people would have no voice, to pension off the officers of the Government on their full salaries, with other obnoxious provisions, the new Constitution was violently opposed, and large public meetings were held to denounce it. On August 15, 1853, at a great meeting in the Victoria Theatre, to "resist the very great attack upon the public liberty" contained in the provisions of the bill, Mr. Parkes moved a resolution earnestly protesting against the measure, and the result of his efforts and of those with whom he cooperated was that a longer time was secured for the consideration of the bill, and the peerage scheme was abandoned. Finally, after much struggle and agitation, a bill was passed establishing two deliberative Chambers—a Legislative Council and a Legislative Assembly.

ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT.

Two years before the introduction of responsible government Mr. Parkes became a candidate for the Legislature, unsuccessfully; but in the following year he was again brought forward, in opposition to Mr. Charles Kemp, retired partner in the firm of Kemp and Fairfax, proprietors of the *Sydney Morning Herald*, and on the 2nd May, 1854, Mr. Parkes was elected to the Legislative Council for the city of Sydney, polling 1427 votes to Mr. Kemp's 779. Two sessions passed, and Mr. Parkes feeling that he had neither the time nor the ability to discharge the high trust addressed to the electors of the city of Sydney a letter, informing them that at the end of the session, when the Legislature would virtually terminate its existence, it was his intention not to present himself again for their suffrages. But those who valued his services would not consent to his retirement from the Legislature; and in January, 1856, a public meeting of citizens was held to nominate four gentlemen as fit and proper persons to represent the city in the new Parliament; and a resolution was adopted that the four candidates should be Mr. Robert Campbell, Mr. Henry Parkes, Mr. J. R. Wilshire, and Mr. Charles Cowper. All were returned triumphantly, Mr. Parkes's career in Parliament quickly attracted attention, but before the end of the year he had placed his resignation in the hands of the Speaker. There was much reason for this course. However desirous he might have been of serving the country in Parliament, however ambitious of a successful Parliamentary career, he had upon his hands the management of a daily newspaper, and no enterprise demands more constant and exclusive attention than journalism. The pressure of his personal affairs became too great, and in retiring from Parliament he announced it to be his purpose for some years to come, to entirely disconnect himself from public life. His retirement was generally regretted, and an effort was made to present him with a public testimonial "in token of the high esteem entertained for him by his fellow-colonists, and an expression of their earnest appreciation of the valuable public services rendered by him to the city and the colony generally as a member of the Legislature," but this he firmly discountenanced and declined. "Merit, wherever it exists," he said in a letter he wrote to the secretary of the testimonial committee, "will work out its own most fitting reward. If men cannot achieve something to stand as a memorial of their own lives, it is best that they should pass away, without any attempt of friendly hands to magnify their littleness. I am quite content to submit myself to that inexorable trier of men's actions, Time, and to take my chance of being swept away." It was at one of the meetings upon the subject of this testimonial that Mr. W. C. Windeyer, afterwards Mr. Justice Windeyer, appeared as a speaker in public for the first time.

"FATHER OF THE ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH IN AUSTRALIA."

One service Mr. Parkes performed during the short time he was in Parliament before his retirement in 1856 earned for him afterwards from Sir John Robertson the title of Father of the Electric Telegraph in Australia, for it was on his motion that the Legislative Assembly agreed to request his Excellency the Governor to take the necessary steps to carry out without delay the recommendations of a select committee appointed to consider the subject of introducing the electric telegraph into the colony, and it was upon his report that the first electric telegraph in the colony was established. Mr. Parkes interested himself also during his period in the appointment of a select committee to inquire into and report upon the state of agriculture in the colony, with special reference to the cultivation of wheat; and in the last session of the mixed nominee and elective Legislature which existed before the introduction of responsible government, when several measures were put forward strongly opposed to the principles of free-trade, he declared with energy his opinions on finance and taxation, and upon the wasteful character of the public expenditure. It was at this time that the bill to impose a tonnage duty on all vessels entering the port of Newcastle was passed, and it was not until 1873, when the free-trade principles of the Parkes Government were guiding the financial policy of the colony, that the bill was repealed.

ELECTORAL REFORM—"BRIDGING THE PACIFIC."

Soon after his election to Parliament in the year 1856 Mr. Parkes entered into the movement made in the interest of electoral reform, and gave effective aid in the passing of the Electoral Act of 1858. The passing of that Act, which increased the number of members, extended the franchise to every adult male of six months' residence in any electorate, and established vote by ballot, made a new general election necessary, and at East Sydney Mr. Parkes was returned at the head of the poll. At this period the steam postal service between Australia and England by way of India was not giving satisfaction, and a service by way of America began to be talked about. Mr. Parkes brought forward a series of resolutions in the Assembly which, among other things, affirmed that the interests of New South Wales would be best promoted by opening communication with America and Europe via the Isthmus of Panama. These resolutions were passed; but it was not until seven years afterwards that a line of steamers between Sydney and Panama "bridged the Pacific," under a joint subsidy from the Governments of New South Wales and New Zealand. The service was not successful, but the steamers of the Panama line were the pioneers of our present extensive commercial intercourse with America. Thus, in two great public matters—the introduction of the electric telegraph and bringing into existence the lines of great steamers which now cross the Pacific Ocean—the name of Mr. Parkes is conspicuous.

MILITARY DEFENCE—THE VOLUNTEER MOVEMENT.

The danger of a rupture between England and France in 1859 led Mr. Parkes to consider the position of this colony with regard to defence. The harbour batteries constructed under the direction of Sir William Denison were in existence, but they were of little or no use without the expenditure of a very large sum of money in providing men to man them, and our defence force numbered altogether about 583 men, forming an infantry and an artillery corps, the artillery numbering rather more than 100. All these men were Imperial troops, for at that time the city was regularly garrisoned by a detachment of soldiers belonging to the British army, and the cost of keeping them was enormous, the sum appearing on the Estimates for the payment of the men being no less than £16,308. Mr. Parkes moved in the Legislative Assembly a number of resolutions which declared that the maintenance of regular troops in the colony for its protection was unwise in policy and ineffective unless an excessive burden on the public revenue were borne, and "that the true principle of military defence, and the only course which would ensure effective resistance in extreme circumstances, is to habituate the subjects of the Queen in this colony to the use of arms, and to foster among all classes a loyal and patriotic spirit of self-reliance on their own valour and military organisation." The resolutions were adopted by a large majority of votes. But no steps were taken by the Government to carry out the resolutions; the only movement made was by members of the general community in forming volunteer corps.

GENERAL SERVICES IN PARLIAMENT—VISIT TO ENGLAND AS AN EMIGRATION LECTURER.

The following year, 1860, was remarkable for the prevalence of great distress among the working classes of Sydney, and a select committee appointed by the Legislative Assembly recommended the fostering of colonial manufactures, the better administration of the public lands, and the equal taxation of taxation. The report was rejected by a large majority, a result which led to violent expressions of disapproval on the part of the labouring classes, but the report was an able one, and bore testimony to the great interest Mr. Parkes took in the welfare of labour.

From the first day that Mr. Parkes took his seat in the Legislature he was very regular in his attendance, and in nearly every division list his name appeared. In every session he was known in Parliamentary circles as a pretty regular committeeman, and he was chairman of several committees that met to consider very important subjects. At this period, too, he was active in an endeavour to reform the Legislative Council, before the time arrived when, according to the Constitution Act, the nominations of the members to seats in that House were to be for life; he was earnest in his advocacy of free selection before survey, though there were some portions of the Robertson Land Bill which did not meet with his approval; and he was frequent in the expression of his desire to see great questions, such as education, communication with the interior, and a general reform in the management and discipline of our prisons, dealt with effectively and without delay. In 1861 he was sent with the late Right Hon. W. B. Dalley to England for the purpose of lecturing on the claims of the colony of New South Wales as a field for British emigration, the Legislative Assembly having passed a resolution—subsequently embodied in an Act of Parliament—authorising two commissioners to visit England with this object. Mr. Parkes acted as correspondent of the *Sydney Morning Herald* during the tour, and a selection of his letters was published by Macmillan with the title "Australian Views of England." The commissioners returned to the colony in 1863, and in 1865 Mr. Parkes was again busy with his Parliamentary duties, at that time as member for Kiama. On the occasion of a public dinner given to him by the electors of Kiama, in August, 1865, he reviewed the previous nine years to see what the success of liberal principles had done for this colony:—

It had multiplied the fields of industry, it had spread intelligence, it had increased the comforts of the homes of the people, and in every condition of life it had largely added to the convenience and the elevating influences of society. . . . They had planted municipal institutions amongst the people, securely rooted and with prosperous growth. The powers of local management thus extended among the people had been zealously and beneficially exercised, and while innumerable public improvements had been carried out successfully, the suitable talent of the different districts had been trained and accustomed to the duties of self-government. They had passed Acts for opening the public lands and promoting the settlement of an agricultural population in their vast interior, and let any unbiassed mind institute a comparison between the results of their present land policy and the state of things which previously existed, and it would be seen at once how great an improvement had taken place, and how hopeful were our prospects for the future. We had effected a great change in the electoral law of the country, conferring the right of the suffrage on all men of whatever condition of life who were settled amongst us. Many other measures, wisely conceived, and sound and liberal in their scope and tendency, had been passed by the Legislature. And let it be admitted for the sake of argument that we had been too precipitate in some of these Acts, and had gone too far in our liberal tendencies. Could it be reasonably expected that we should commit no blunders in the great task of governing ourselves, to which we were so suddenly called, and for which in a great measure we were so unprepared? Was it reasonable to expect us to do better than the great people in the old country? Coming into possession of our political birthright so suddenly, after so long a period of disfranchisement, with all the powers of government conferred upon us, as it were, in a day, and with our new Legislature necessarily composed of men for the most part little accustomed to employ their minds on questions of government and subjects of State policy, it was a matter of surprise that we had committed so few blunders, had manifested so much wisdom, and had so clearly comprehended the course of public duty.

FIRST APPOINTMENT TO OFFICE.—THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT.

In 1866 Mr. Parkes entered office for the first time, becoming Colonial Secretary in the second Martin Ministry. This Ministry remained in office for a period of two years and nine months, and during its career conducted through Parliament some valuable measures—notably the Public Schools Act. For the introduction and passing of this measure to extend the benefits of a liberal educational system through the colony credit is due to Mr. Parkes, who, from his entrance into public life, had been a steady advocate for the spread of knowledge throughout the land, and to whose lot it fell to introduce the bill while he was occupying the position of Colonial Secretary. The educational system in use in the colony at the time was what was known as Lord Stanley's national system, which was administered by two boards—called the Board of National Education, and the Denominational School Board. The educational progress under this system compared favourably with the state of things in other parts of the world; but a very large number of children were without any instruction whatever, and the national and denominational elements in the administration of the law were not only ineffectual but very expensive. Several bills had been framed and introduced into Parliament for the purpose of dealing with this question, but none had proposed what was really required. The peroration of his speech in introducing the bill contained these words:—"By what you do now you may render a service that will be felt hereafter in the aspirations of a hundred thousand human lives—of that unknown multitude arising in our midst who have yet to employ their faculties in moving the machinery of society, and who, for good or evil, must connect the present with the future. They will come after us, in the field and in the workshop, in the school and in the church, on the judgment seat, and within these walls—a mighty wave of intelligence that must receive its temper from you, but whose force you will not be here to control. I leave with you this question, so pregnant with social consequence, relying on your enlightened patriotism to approach it in a temperate spirit, to consider it dispassionately, and to arrive at a decision upon it which shall inspire the people with renewed confidence in the wisdom and integrity of Parliament."

The Government that succeeded in passing the Public Schools Act introduced and carried into law other highly important and beneficial measures. It greatly improved the condition of lunatics, established industrial schools, passed an Act for the regulation of goldfields, consolidated the laws relating to the Post Office, dealt with the vexed question of the border duties, and improved the condition of the volunteer force.

THE FIRST PARKES GOVERNMENT.

In September, 1868, Mr. Parkes resigned the office of Colonial Secretary, and left the Government, in consequence of a difference of opinion with his colleagues in reference to a course taken with regard to Mr. Duncan, Collector of Customs, and within two years afterwards he again resigned his seat in Parliament. It was while the Martin Government was in office that H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh visited Sydney, and was wounded by O'Farrell at Clontarf, and it was after those events that Mr. Parkes made the memorable speech at Kiama, which gave rise to what has since been called the Kiama ghost. In the course of this speech Mr. Parkes said he had in his possession evidence attested by affidavit which left in his mind "the conviction that not only was the assassination of the Duke of Edinburgh planned, but that some one was in guilty knowledge of the secret, and whose fidelity was suspected, had been foully murdered." This statement was made the groundwork for persistent attack against the Government and against Mr. Parkes personally, and led to some stormy proceedings in Parliament. From January, 1869, until the end of 1870 he filled the office of President of the Council of Education, and during that time gave much assistance to the progress of the education system. Towards the end of the year 1871 he was sent into Parliament by the electors of Tenterfield, and on the defeat of the Martin-Robertson Ministry, on the subject of the Border duties, Mr. Parkes was returned to power, this time as Colonial Secretary and Premier. The defeated Ministry had carried an Education Act moved by the late Mr. William Forster; but, Mr. Forster failing to construct a new Government, Mr. Parkes was sent for, and in a very few hours formed his first Administration. Associated with him were the late Mr. W. R. Piddington, as Colonial Treasurer; the late Mr. J. S. Farnell, as Secretary for Lands; Mr. R. P. Abbott, Secretary for Mines; the late Mr. John Sutherland, Secretary for Public Works; the late Mr. Edward Butler, Attorney-General; the late Mr. (afterwards Sir) G. W. Allen, Minister of Justice and Public Instruction; Mr. (now Sir) J. G. Innes, Solicitor-General; Mr. G. A. Lloyd, Postmaster-General; and Mr. (afterwards Sir) Saul Samuel, Vice-president of the Executive Council and representative of the Government in the Legislative Council. This Ministry remained in office from May, 1872, to February, 1875, when it was defeated on a motion relative to the conditional pardon and release from gaol of the bushranger Gardiner. But during the time that the Government was supported by a majority in Parliament it introduced an important change in the fiscal policy of the colony by abolishing the ad valorem duties, which had existed from the year 1865, and a large number of the specific duties. This decided movement in the direction of free-trade called forth warm encomiums not only from the colonial press, but from several of the leading journals in the mother country, the *Times* especially. The tariff of the country was reduced to 56 or 57 articles, and the amount of duties given up made altogether a sum of about £198,000—£10,000 of which was represented by the abolition of the postal charge on newspapers.

The case of the prisoner Gardiner, which led to the downfall of the Parkes Government, was one which at the time created great interest throughout the colony, and raised much debate upon the subject of the expectation of criminals and the question of the Royal prerogative of pardon. The matter resulted in a change with regard to the exercise of the prerogative of pardon and the responsibility of Ministers thereto; and his Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson, then Governor of the colony, approved of a proposal that the prerogative of pardon should in future be exercised on the advice of Ministers.

Previous to the Parkes Ministry coming into office there were no such Ministerial departments as the Departments of Justice, Public Instruction, and Mines. Each of these owes its creation to Sir Henry Parkes, and during the existence of this Administration the office of Solicitor-General was abolished, and the position of the Attorney-General was created, so that though he was a member of the Cabinet yet he no longer held a seat in the Executive Council. The retirement of Sir Alfred Stephen from the position of Chief Justice made it necessary for the Government to appoint his successor, and the appointment was offered by Mr.

by tabling a vote of no confidence on the ground that the continuance in office of the Government was injurious to the interests of the country by retarding much-needed legislation and prejudicing the cause of Australian federation. Sir George Dibbs declared that this course had his approval, and it was accepted by the Government accordingly. Sir Henry moved his resolution in a long speech, but one so destitute of his characteristic energy and ability that when he had finished everyone felt that it was wholly ineffectual. On 25rd May, after a wearisome debate, the motion was negatived by 67 votes to 34. The episode had the result of a temporary reconcilement between Sir Henry Parkes and Sir George Dibbs—an alliance which brought to the latter no strength, and to the former no dignity. In the Opposition ranks the truce between the old enemies led to stormy scenes, for Mr. Lyne and others refused the alliance on any terms. The peace was sealed by a breakfast after an all-night sitting, when, strange to say, both the knights were the guests at a Minister's table. On 30th May Sir Henry Parkes criticised with severity Mr. Reid's telegram to the Agent-General about the selection of a new Governor, but the debate led to nothing. For the rest of the session he was little more than a spectator of Parliamentary procedure.

THE CLOSE OF HIS POLITICAL CAREER.

On July 3 of last year, as the sequel of the Council's treatment of the Ministerial measures, Parliament was dissolved. It was for some time thought that Sir Henry would offer himself for re-election at St. Leonards, but, tempted by his inveterate hostility to Mr. Reid, and reduced to the position of chieftainship of Upper House, Oppositionist, and protectionist influence, he was persuaded to contest King Division (the former East Sydney) in opposition to the Premier. The manifesto of Sir Henry alleged that he sought to be returned on the interest only of federation and general government, but the course of his canvass showed that it was a personal duel. The conflict was a bitter one, and repeated disorder characterised it, provoked mainly by Sir Henry Parkes and his friends. On polling day (July 18) Mr. Reid gained 608 votes to 468 cast for his opponent. In the midst of the contest, on July 16, Lady Parkes died, and the bereavement attracted to Sir Henry much sympathy. After his defeat he made no immediate sign of an intention to re-enter politics. He shortly married for the third time. The disorder of his financial affairs became public, and just before Parliament rose in December last a proposal was made and informally discussed with general approval, to vote him a sum of £10,000, following the precedent in Sir John Robertson's case. Difficulties, however, arose. A bill would have to pass to authorise the grant, and time did not permit of this measure being then introduced; hence the matter was left over till the session of the present year. Its chances were prejudiced by the attempted re-entry of Sir Henry into politics. In February last the seat in Waverley became vacant by the death of Mr. Angus Cameron through heat apoplexy, and after some hesitation Sir Henry upon requisition came forward. He was again defeated. Mr. Jessep, the free-trade candidate, gained 609 votes, Mr. Barlow, the protectionist, 528; and Sir Henry Parkes 100. During this election, as in that for King division, he professed to be actuated wholly by desire of good government, which meant, it seemed, the desire of any Government rather than Mr. Reid's. Many people regretted that he should allow himself to be placed in the position of attempting to wreck the party which he had once led, and the interests he so long and so ably championed. Again, after this second defeat, he retired into private life, and beyond an occasional appearance at a few ceremonial and public functions, he was not prominent in the general mind. About a month ago notice was attracted to the sale of his library and other collections by public auction. Still more recently the theft and the recovery of his Windsor uniform were reported. On Thursday night, 9th April, he attended the Government House ball with Lady Parkes, and in the following week illness declared itself as the result of a chill. He was already weakened by diarrhœa, and broncho-pneumonia supervened. His medical adviser, Dr. Maurice O'Connor, was called in and attended the patient assiduously, but after several days, during which the patient seemed mending, death occurred at 4 a.m. on Monday, 27th April, the immediate cause being failure of the heart's action.

Sir Henry Parkes was thrice married. In 1835 he married Miss Clarinda Varney, who died in 1856. Miss Parkes, one of the honorary secretaries of the Queen's Fund, her sister, and Mr. Varney Parkes, M.L.A. for Central Cumberland, are children of this marriage. In 1889 Sir Henry married Miss Eleanor Dixon, and, as stated, she predeceased him, leaving issue several young children. The third Lady Parkes was Miss Julia Lynch, who survives. She married Sir Henry Parkes in 1896. Besides his Grand Cross of SS. Michael and George, Sir Henry was Commendatore of the Crown of Italy, a decoration bestowed on him by the King of Italy in recognition of his benevolent attentions to the miserable victims of the Marquis de Ray's attempt at colonisation.

SOME GENERAL FEATURES IN SIR HENRY PARKES'S CAREER.

In a large degree Sir Henry Parkes possessed the qualities of a social reformer, as well as the abilities of a statesman, and he was never tired of advocating the doctrines of social improvement when addressing public audiences. A subject in which he practically interested himself for many years was the training of friendless or refractory boys. He may be said to have been the founder of the Vernon school-ship, from which many scores of lads passed to useful careers as adults. Prison reform and the improved treatment of our lunatics owe much to him, for it was upon his report in 1861, when a select committee inquired into the state of the prisons of the colony, that the new and much better system of control at Darlinghurst Gaol, and it was he who was instrumental in introducing a very much improved state of things at Tarban Creek and Gladesville. When he went into office in 1866 the lunatic asylum was virtually a prison, but before the Government of which he was a member had retired from power the present wall surrounding Gladesville was built, a recreation ground was formed, and the patients were allowed the privilege of enjoying themselves in the open air. Not only that, but he was responsible for the appointment of Dr. Manning, and for the mission upon which that gentleman was sent when he left the colony to inspect the lunatic asylums and observe the mode of treatment of lunatics in Great Britain, in the continent of Europe, and in America. Despatched on this mission at very considerable expense, upon Sir Henry Parkes's recommendation, and upon the responsibility of the Government without the sanction of Parliament, it would not have been extraordinary if the expense incurred by Dr. Manning had been objected to, but no objection was raised, nor was any objection made by the Assembly when the Callan Park estate was purchased, and Parliament afterwards asked to vote the cost of the purchase. Charles Dickens complimented Sir Henry Parkes upon his labours in the improvement of prisons and in the amelioration of the condition of prisoners. Between 1842 and 1857 Sir Henry Parkes courted the Muses, and published two small volumes of verses—one called "Stolen Moments," and the other, "Murmurs of the Stream." They met with some severe criticism, but the late American poet, W. C. Bryant, and also Lord Tennyson, have said a good word for them. The volume of speeches published in 1876 has had a value attached to it both here and in England, and is a record of opinion extending over a quarter of a century. A few years ago Sir Henry published an important historical work, "Fifty Years in the Making of Australian History," which had much attention in England and in Australia. He lately issued a volume of sonnets. Besides his journalistic career as editor of the *Empire* newspaper, Sir Henry Parkes found for some time to write the Parliamentary summary for the *Herald*, and occasionally contributed articles to these columns. During several years of his later life Sir Henry resided at the Blue Mountains, where he took a free selection, and improved it until he had succeeded in imparting a charming appearance to the spot. He named it Faulconbridge, not, as is commonly supposed, after the maiden name of the first Lady Parkes, but after the name of a remote ancestor living in the Cromwellian period, and associated with the Protector. Disturbing the natural attractions of the locality as little as possible, he employed art so skilfully and well as to make Faulconbridge beautiful and romantic. Subsequently he removed to Parramatta, and thence to Balmain and Annandale.

Throughout his public career Sir Henry Parkes was in correspondence with many of the foremost men in England, and nothing was more interesting to the visitor at his residence than to glance over some of the numerous autograph letters, carefully treasured, full of letters and autographs that gave curious glimpses into the actions of men who have been among the leaders of the world.

INTERVIEW WITH DR. M. O'CONNOR.

THE CLOSING HOURS OF SIR HENRY'S LIFE.

DEATH DUE TO CARDIAC SYNCOPE.

Last night a representative of the *Herald* waited on Dr. Maurice O'Connor, and obtained from him an account of the last hours of the deceased statesman. He said that at nightfall on Sunday there was a serious change in the condition of his patient, but in spite of that he expected to be able to still pull him through, and to that end used everything that medical science could suggest, introducing by artificial means more oxygen into the air of the room, thus rendering it easier to breathe, and besides restoratives were used. In this condition Sir Henry continued until after midnight, and then, about 2 o'clock in the morning, a profuse perspiration broke out all over his body. In cases of pneumonia such an outbreak or a bleeding at the nose between the seventh and the eleventh day from the time of the attack has always been considered a favourable symptom, showing that the worst of the disease has passed. But such a profuse perspiration always causes a severe depression, and to overcome that state a strong heart is essential. It is well known that for some years past Sir Henry had suffered from a weak heart, so that against the depression which arose consequent on the perspiration he was not able to fight. Still, though the change did not come immediately, it was anxiously watched for, and shortly after 3 o'clock, when he had taken a little nourishment—some chicken broth and brandy—the heart became more feeble in its action. Up to that time Sir Henry had been conscious, although he had not been able to speak since Saturday night. A few minutes before 4 o'clock he reached out his hand to Dr. O'Connor, and then took the hand of his wife, who was standing by his bedside. Convulsively grasping her hand, his eyes suddenly closed, and it was thought that he was in the dozing state in which he had been more or less all night, but an examination by the doctor proved that the heart had ceased to beat, and that Sir Henry was no more. A few minutes after his death two of his daughters, who had been sent for as soon as the unfavourable symptoms manifested themselves, arrived. Dr. O'Connor stayed in the house all that morning, and did not return to his home in Upper Dowling-street, Darlinghurst, till noon. He is much prostrated by his long-continued labours. The doctor had been the medical attendant of Sir Henry for the past eight years, and during that time his patient had never, with the exception of this attack of pneumonia, had a serious illness. Of course, when he broke his leg about seven years ago there was grave anxiety as to what the effect of the injury would be, but that could hardly be called an illness, as it was caused by an accident. Even at this time the chief cause of uneasiness was the weak action of the heart, and many times it was feared then that Sir Henry would suddenly expire. There, again, at the Federal Conference in Melbourne in 1890 he was again in a serious condition owing to a weakness of the heart's action, but on this as on the other occasion careful attention conquered. The attack of pneumonia, which was the cause of the death of Sir Henry, was first noticed on Saturday week last, when Dr. O'Connor was summoned to attend him for a chill which, it was thought, he had contracted at the Governor's ball. The disease ran its course in spite of all the remedies that were applied, and on Wednesday morning Sir Henry was in what was practically a moribund condition. The doctor, who had hardly left him night or day, applied restorative measures, using turpentine very freely, and with this and other remedies succeeded in reviving life. Then a consultation with some other medical gentlemen was held, and the result was that the treatment of Dr. O'Connor was confirmed. Afterwards the condition of the patient varied till Sunday, now rallying somewhat, and then relapsing almost to death's door. On Sunday afternoon the breathing became easier, and the air was entering through those portions of the lungs which had been closed by the attack. Then, as detailed above, the change occurred, and from this out it was seen that the end was rapidly approaching. Dr. O'Connor is of opinion that had Sir Henry been able to pull through yesterday he would have recovered. In fact, he had recovered from the pneumonia, and the cause of death was cardiac syncope—failure of the heart's action through weakness.

MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE.

EVIDENCE OF WIDESPREAD SYMPATHY.

Lady Parkes was yesterday the recipient of numerous telegrams, letters, and messages of condolence. Among the principal telegrams were the following:—

GOVERNORS AND PREMIERS.

"Grafton.—Have heard with sincere regret of death of Sir Henry Parkes. You have my deepest sympathy.—Hampden."

"Melbourne.—Please accept Lady Brassey's and my deepest sympathy in your great loss.—Brassey, Governor of Victoria."

"Brisbane.—Lord Lamington desires to express his deep regret to learn of the death of Sir Henry, who was such an eminent Australian statesman.—H. W. J. Stuart, private secretary."

"Adelaide.—Profoundly sorry to hear of your bereavement. Have telegraphed Chief Secretary to arrange public funeral. Hope you will not object.—G. H. Reid."

"Public Offices, Melbourne.—Accept sincere sympathy of Government and people of Victoria in your sad bereavement.—George Turner, Premier."

"Adelaide.—Will you kindly accept the sincerest assurances of South Australia's profound sympathy with you in your sad bereavement. The ranks of Australian statesmen have lost one of their most distinguished veterans, and a great man has gone from amongst them.—C. C. Kingston."

"Perth, W.A.—Accept my earnest sympathy with you in your bereavement.—Jno. Forrest, Premier."

Earlier in the day the following telegram was received from Sir John Forrest, addressed to Sir Henry Parkes, K.C.M.G.:—"Sorry to hear of your illness; hope for your rapid recovery. Best wishes and regards.—John Forrest, Premier."

"Rundle-street, Adelaide.—Pray accept my most sincere sympathy in your deep affliction.—Fred. M. Darley, Chief Justice of New South Wales."

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

Included among the many municipalities which telegraphed sympathy were:—

"Newcastle.—On behalf of the citizens of Newcastle I offer you deepest sympathy.—Thomas Smith, Mayor of Newcastle."

"Wagga.—I desire to express on behalf of myself, borough council, and citizens of Wagga Wagga our profound sympathy with you in your bereavement.—T. S. Hyndman, Mayor."

"Dubbo.—On behalf of municipal council and inhabitants of Dubbo have to express deep sorrow for the death of Sir Henry Parkes, and offer sincerest condolence to you in your bereavement.—it. J. J. Ryan, Mayor."

"Inverell.—Respectfully convey sympathy of citizens of Inverell in your sad bereavement.—William Whittingham, Mayor."

"Parkes.—On behalf of residents of town and district I desire to convey to you deepest sympathy in bereavement.—John Medlyn, Mayor of municipality of Parkes."

"Kiama.—On behalf of this council and residents of the borough of Kiama, I beg to tender sincere condolence and sympathy with your ladyship and family on severe loss you have sustained by the death of Sir Henry Parkes. We consider the colony has lost one of its best and greatest statesmen.—Michael N. Hindmarsh."

"Liverpool.—Accept council's deepest sympathy in bereavement death of Sir Henry Parkes.—I. Lyncan, Mayor, Liverpool."

"Bourke.—On behalf of municipal council and inhabitants of Bourke, I tender sincere regret and sympathy in your bereavement.—W. H. Daniel, Mayor of Bourke."

"Gundagai.—Accept deepest sympathy from Municipal Council of Gundagai at irreparable loss yourself and colony have sustained through Sir Henry's death.—W. M'Cook, Mayor."

"Broken Hill.—On behalf of the citizens of the town we offer you our deepest sympathy in your bereavement.—John Sowter, Mayor."

"Molong.—Accept deepest sympathy from inhabitants Molong in hour sad bereavement.—George Packham."

"Uralla.—Uralla Municipal Council expresses sympathy with you in your bereavement.—James D. Leece, council clerk."

"Maclean.—Please accept deepest sympathy on behalf of citizens of Maclean and district through the death of your illustrious husband, Sir Henry Parkes. —John M'Kinnon, Mayor of Maclean."

"Kiama.—Greetungong Municipal Council desires convey to Lady Parkes heartfelt sorrow at decease Australia's greatest statesman, Sir Henry Parkes, and offers sincere sympathy under present bereavement.—Robert Wilson, Mayor."

"Cowra.—On behalf borough council and residents of Cowra, beg to convey expression sincere sympathy death your husband, Sir Henry Parkes, whom they always regarded as a benefactor of this colony, and its most eminent statesman.—J. B. Fitzgerald, J.P., Mayor."

"Cooma.—On behalf of the residents of Cooma and the district of Monaro, I tender you our deepest sympathy in the bereavement you have sustained by the loss of your illustrious husband.—T. W. Faulkner, Mayor of Cooma."

"Campbelltown.—On behalf of my council accept deepest sympathy for irretrivable loss sustained by colony through death of your distinguished husband.—Thomas Gamble, Mayor."

"Hamilton.—Deepest sympathy from the Mayor, aldermen, and citizens of Hamilton.—Irvine Keddie, Mayor."

PRIVATE TELEGRAMS.

The private telegrams included the following:—

"Grafton.—I desire to express my sincere sympathy. I realise I have lost my noblest and truest friend.—James Martin."

"Grafton.—President and council Royal Agricultural Society express deep sympathy with you in the death of Sir Henry Parkes.—F. Webster."

"Bathurst.—Accept my profound sympathy. Expect return to-night. Will call immediately.—B. R. Wise, Circuit Court."

"Parramatta.—Accept sincere sympathy in your sad bereavement.—Archdeacon Gunther."

"Tingha.—Permit me to join in expressions of the deepest regret at the death of our great statesman, and of sincere sympathy with you in your bereavement.—F. W. Moore, M.L.A."

"Lucknow.—Please accept my deepest sympathy in your sad affliction.—H. W. Newman, Manhead, Lucknow."

"Gundagai.—Regret and sympathy too deep for words.—J. Tighe Ryan."

"North Sydney.—Mr. and Mrs. Garland express heartfelt sorrow with you in your bereavement.—C. L. Garland, North Sydney."

"Jamberoo.—Accept deepest sympathy in sore bereavement from an old friend of 25 years standing and a resident of the favourite electorate of Sir Henry.—the Kiama electorate. Australia has lost her greatest statesman.—W. P. Noble."

"Brisbane.—Sir Henry's decease is an Australian loss. Accept sincere condolence. T. M'Donald-Paterson."

"Waverley.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Thompson's deepest sympathy. Sam. Thompson."

PERSONAL VISITS.

Large numbers of personal acquaintances of Sir Henry Parkes continued to call at Kenilworth throughout the day to offer sympathy to Lady Parkes and the bereaved family. Among the cards left were those of the Rev. F. B. Boyce (St. Paul's, Redfern), Rev. F. W. Reeve (St. Aiden's, Annandale), Mr. Hugh Taylor, Mr. Crichett Walker (Principal Under-Secretary), Mr. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A., Dr. W. Edward Warren, Hon. G. A. Lloyd, M.L.C., Mr. Cleverley Lyne (Secretary of Public Service Board), Mr. J. M. Conroy, Mr. A. H. Conroy, Mr. E. Lewis Scott, Mr. M'Burney, Mr. G. H. Johnston, Mr. Thomas Haw, Mrs. F. M. and Miss Raphael Rosenthal, and Mrs. J. G. Raphael.

Several wreaths were received late last evening, including beautiful tributes from Nurse Willis and Nurse Surtees, who attended upon Sir Henry throughout his illness, the Misses Henry and Mrs. G. Harris.

SYMPATHY OF LICENSED VICTUALLERS.

The following letter was received by Lady Parkes yesterday:—"United Licensed Victuallers' Association of New South Wales. By direction of the council and committee of the U.L.V.A., and as representing the great body of licensed victuallers of this colony, we have to give expression to our sincere sympathy with you on your bereavement by the lamentable death of Sir Henry Parkes. The long distinguished career of Sir Henry, his great political achievements, his self-denying integrity and singleness of purpose, and his brilliant success as a statesman will long be remembered when the partisanship of mere political parties shall have been buried in oblivion. We therefore, as the representatives of a public body, desire to place on record our appreciation of Sir Henry's services to the colony, and to offer to you those condolences which, combined with similar expressions of sympathy from all sections of the community, may in process of time tend to alleviate the distress which must now be naturally experienced by you. We have, &c., JAMES H. HALSFORD, President; J. HUNT, Vice-President; F. BEVILL, General Secretary."

SIR HENRY'S FAMILY.

The following are the names of the children by the first marriage of Sir Henry Parkes:—

Thomas Campbell Parkes, born in Birmingham on 18th April, 1837; died 5th May, 1837, interred in St. Paul's churchyard.

Clarinda Martha Parkes, born Cheapside, Birmingham, 23rd June, 1838; died on the following day.

Clarinda Sarah Parkes (now Mrs. W. Thom, widow); born on board the barque Strathfieldsaye, off Cape Howe, on the coast of Australia, on 23rd July, 1839.

Richard Sydney Parkes, born at Miller's Point 21st December, 1845; died 2nd January, 1880, leaving a grown-up family.

Mary Parkes, born 16th February, 1846; died 5th December, 1846.

Mary Edith Parkes (now Mrs. George Murray), born 3rd March, 1848.

Milton Parkes, born 14th December, 1849; died 10th January, 1851.

Lilla Mary Parkes, born 27th October, 1851; died 25th March, 1854.

Annie Thomasine Parkes (still Miss Parkes), born 9th January, 1854.

Gertrude Amelia Parkes (now Mrs. Hiscox, of Ashfield), born 13th April, 1856.

Varney Parkes (member of the Legislative Assembly), born 4th June, 1859.

Lily Faulconbridge Parkes (still Miss Parkes), born 7th February, 1862.

The issue by the second wife was as follows:—

Sydney, now aged 12 years.
Kenilworth, aged 10 years.
Aurora, aged 8 years.
Henry, aged 6 years.
Cobden, aged 3 years.

POSITION OF THE FAMILY.

It may not be generally known that the sum of over £9000, subscribed by the public some years ago for the use of Sir Henry Parkes, will now be divided, in accordance with the terms of the trust, among the children by the first marriage. It will therefore be recognised that Lady Parkes has practically been left unprovided for, as well as the five children by the second wife, all of whom are residing at Kenilworth. "I shall have to face the world alone with five young children" said Lady Parkes, with tears in her eyes, to a *Herald* reporter yesterday afternoon. "They are all very young," she added, "the eldest being 12 and the youngest three years and eight months, and it will be many years before they will be able to earn their own living."

REFERENCES BY LORD HAMPDEN.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The news of the death of Sir Henry Parkes was received early this morning at Maclean, and was communicated to the Governor and those accompanying him. There were general expressions of regret both on the part of the residents and the visitors, and the hope was expressed by many that the report might prove unfounded; but it was soon confirmed by a telegram received by Mr. John See.

A breakfast had been prepared for the visitors at the Maclean Council-chambers. Speaking thereat Lord Hampden said:—"I do not think I can allow this occasion to pass without making reference to the news just received from Sydney. I allude to the death of Sir Henry Parkes. Sir Henry Parkes has filled a great place in the political history of this country, and has done great services for it on many occasions. I feel quite sure that without distinction of class and without distinction of creed the whole of the people of New South Wales will be very anxious to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of the great statesman." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. David See, who spoke subsequently, said he was sure the people generally would endorse the remarks of his Excellency with reference to the great and illustrious statesman who had just passed away. He deeply deplored the death of Sir Henry Parkes. He felt that not only the whole of Australia, but a much larger portion of the British Empire, would feel grieved at the termination of the career of so illustrious a statesman as Sir Henry Parkes had proved himself.

Mr. John See, referring to the same subject, said he, as a member of Parliament, desired to express his sincere regret at the death of Sir Henry Parkes, who was one of the landmarks of this country. He was sure that it required no words from him to tell the country people what they were in accord with his political views or not, recognise that in him they had lost a great and distinguished man. (Hear, hear.) In every act of his life he had shown that he was desirous of doing what he thought was for the good of the people. Sir Henry has been instrumental in passing some of the most beneficent measures that had ever been enacted in any Legislature in the world. To many his death would come as a surprise, as they had hoped that he would have lived longer to continue to be of service to the State, in which he took such a great interest. (Hear, hear.)

RECEIPT OF THE NEWS BY THE PREMIER.

A SYMPATHETIC STATEMENT.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Referring to the death of Sir Henry Parkes, Mr. G. H. Reid says: "I received the intelligence of the sad event early this morning from the Acting Under-Secretary to the Treasury. Subsequent telegrams, including one from Dr. O'Connor, confirmed the melancholy intelligence. I am glad to notice that the last hours of the aged statesman were free from pain. I confess the information I had received—and I was kept posted by daily telegrams as to Sir Henry's condition—led me to anticipate his recovery, and the news of his death came as a shock. At such a time as this all the minor and hostile features of his great career entirely disappear from view, and we feel left free to bestow an ungrudging and heartfelt admiration upon the career of this great man. I have always felt Sir Henry Parkes to be the last survivor, and perhaps the greatest, of the race of intellectual giants who had to do with the founding of the political Constitutions of the Australian colonies. It is easy at such a time for carpers at the public man to criticise and discover faults; but taking the public career of Sir Henry Parkes for all in all it was the greatest of which I have any knowledge, as far as Australian statesmen are concerned. A deficiency in those qualities which go to make up calculating prudence, and to accountable for most of the failures and omissions of Sir Henry Parkes. If he had had that one quality I have no hesitation in saying that it would have been impossible to class his abilities and political genius so high as we do. He was, indeed, pre-eminently the public life of Australasia. He takes his place in history as one of the master builders of the Colonial Empire. It would be difficult—and I must remark I am speaking of Sir Henry Parkes on his private—it would be difficult, I say, to find anywhere so lively a sympathy with broad and progressive measures combined with an inflexible adherence to constitutional methods. Sir Henry Parkes's powers as a public speaker were, as we all know, of the highest order. I have often felt myself under the spell of his power were at their zenith, to surrender my own clearest convictions when under the spell of his magnetic eloquence. In later years, of course, when age began to chill his marvellous personality, his magnetic power ceased to be what it was, but the effect of it often worked on the public mind in his earlier years; but now the shadow of death has fallen upon him I feel sure there is not one man in all Australia worthy of the name whose thoughts will dwell on any but the brightest features of his career.

It is a sad thing that I never on very friendly terms with Sir Henry Parkes, politically speaking, or indeed otherwise, and that of late years we have been thrown into a position somewhat of keen antagonism. Under those circumstances, it is a source of deep consolation to me that I had the honour of being with Sir Henry Parkes during the last days of his life, and was able to testify personally my great admiration and deep sympathy with him in his hour of sickness. Sir Henry received me in the most affecting manner, and the interview is one which I will never forget. Sir Henry on that occasion spoke in the most fervent handshake which he bestowed on me. I feel sure Parliament will not deny itself the opportunity of showing in some substantial form the sympathy and concern for those whom our greatest Australian statesman has left behind him in a state of poverty. It is a matter of regret to me that I shall be absent from Sydney at such a time. I telegraphed to the Colonial Secretary to the effect that Sir Henry Parkes's remains should be accorded the honour of a public funeral, and that every possible sympathy and respect should be shown. From the intelligence I have since received it appears that the wishes of the family are for a private funeral, to take place at Faleonbridge. A special train will be placed at the disposal of the family for the conveyance of themselves and such of their friends as they may deem fitting to invite. Room will also, no doubt, be provided in the train for all persons of prominence who wish to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased statesman."

SIR GEORGE DIBBS.

SUGGESTED PROVISION FOR THE WIDOW AND ORPHANS.

Speaking to a *Herald* reporter yesterday, Sir George Dibbs said he was sorry to hear of the death of Sir Henry Parkes. He saw Sir Henry about a week ago, but only stayed with him about four minutes—just long enough to express his sympathy—and then left. Sir George did not hesitate to express the opinion that Sir Henry's death was a great public calamity, and he thought that it would be quite within the province of the State, considering Sir Henry's great services, to make provision for his widow and family. This would, Sir George insisted, only be an act of justice. Sir Henry was a man who never saved money, and who never made provision either for himself or those belonging to him. Sir Henry undoubtedly gave his services for the benefit of the State. In many instances he did much good; in other instances the result of his action, whether good or bad, was a matter of opinion. Taking him all in all, Sir George Dibbs looked upon Sir Henry Parkes as one of the best public men the country ever had, and he thought that the good services he had done ought to be recognised by all parties.

MESSRS. W. M'MILLAN AND E. BARTON, Q.C.

EULOGISTIC REFERENCES TO SIR HENRY.

Last night Mr. Edmund Barton, Q.C., delivered an address on federation at Strathfield. Mr. W. M'Millan, M.L.A., occupying the chair. Prior to the delivery of the address, the chairman and Mr. Barton made reference to the death of Sir Henry Parkes. Mr. M'Millan said that under ordinary circumstances he thought he knew his duty as a chairman sufficiently well. It was simply to introduce the lecturer. But even that was unnecessary that night as Mr. Barton needed no introduction to any New South Wales audience. But circumstances had occurred that day which had cast a feeling of sorrow and gloom over all New South Wales, and indeed all Australasia, and it seemed to him that though some might have imagined that that meeting should have been postponed, it was altogether appropriate that a lecture on federation that night should be delivered by the first lieutenant of the deceased statesman, Sir Henry Parkes. In Mr. Barton Sir Henry Parkes expected to find a man, who in the prime of life had seen him (Sir Henry Parkes) grow old, who would wear his mantle and carry the movement of federation to a triumphant conclusion. He (the speaker) was not one who was given to extravagant eulogy, and the present was no occasion for eulogising the life and works of Sir Henry Parkes. He had not been much in favour of those rhetorical outbursts which often occurred over the tombs of deceased statesmen, but it seemed to him that the thing they had to do was to read the lessons of Sir Henry Parkes's life, and such was peculiarly appropriate to the present moment. There were some characteristics of his life which in this country should be peculiarly accentuated. One thing that always struck him in Sir Henry Parkes's public life was that he had always a certain determined policy before him. He was always, in every sense, a leader of men. He did not watch how the current went or how the wind blew, but had a policy he always stamped on all his followers. Besides, he had that which was lamentably wanting among politicians at the present time—moral courage. He was never afraid to take the consequences of his opinions. He always loved his country, and though he may have had what might be called an inordinate love of power—and but for this his lease of power might have been longer and greater—no matter what it was, he was always ready, if he found his opinions were not in unison with those of the people of the country, to lay down his power and again become a private citizen. He never carried on the government of the country unless he had the confidence of the people. No desire for emolument or love of power was sufficient to make him keep office when he could not do so with dignity and respect. Thus they saw some lessons that arose from the life of Sir Henry Parkes. He was a man it was an honour to serve, from his great political knowledge, his enormous wisdom, and that peculiar talent for guiding and educating those who served under him. He (the speaker) might say, as was said of a greater man than Sir Henry Parkes, that during the few years he came into contact with him as a colleague he learned more of political matters than ever he did from books. Sir Henry Parkes was a man of the great race, and the speaker hoped that what was great and good in him would live after him, and that all his faults would be interred with him in the tomb.

Mr. Barton said he desired to express his sorrow at the occasion on which he had to speak. No one who knew the life and work of Sir Henry Parkes, and who was associated with him in public labour in this colony, could think of his death without a full sense of the calamity that had fallen upon them. To him (the speaker) in the question of federation he was a great templar, and he owed a great deal to him that he had taken an active part in trying to consummate the union of these colonies. The removal from among them of a man of his power, sturdy independent character, and great courage, and a man who, as few would, would hold to his view if he considered it right, must be an occasion for sorrow to everyone; but what must it be to men like Mr. M'Millan and himself, who had seen the days of Sir Henry in the public halls of this country? His courage the speaker considered the most remarkable thing in his character. This feature evoked the greatest admiration from his opponents. He disdained to hold even pride of power in circumstances which he did not consider honourable to himself. Surely that was rare. We had some men entitled to be called statesmen, and their memories would be dignified more and more as the years went on, but the quality possessed by Sir Henry Parkes was rare among statesmen all the world over. Temptations of office occurred to many men, and honest men had often been wrongly accused because of the temptations offered for their private enrichment and personal emolument. The courage of his realisation of the will of the people was one strong characteristic of Sir Henry Parkes. Inasmuch as he was invaluable to the whole public life, in that proportion they should feel sorrow for his loss. Of the question of federation he was the acknowledged leader in Australia. The speaker had hoped that when the new convention was elected Sir Henry Parkes would be one of its members, and of course as one of its members he must be the leader. His death must be the cause of great sorrow to everyone who had the cause of federation at heart. The strong arm which should have guided the ship was still, and the powerful voice was hushed without the silence of death. It remained to those that were left to carry on the good work that the deceased statesman had so nobly supported.

LETTER FROM THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN PREMIER.

"AN AUSTRALIAN LOSS."

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Immediately he heard of the death of Sir Henry Parkes, the Premier (Mr. Kingston), on behalf of the Government, wired to Lady Parkes expressing the sympathy of South Australia in her bereavement. Subsequently the Premier received Mr. Reid's reply, the following letter:—"Dear Mr. Reid,—I have just heard of the lamented death of Sir Henry Parkes. Will you kindly accept the sincerest assurance and profound sympathy of South Australia with New South Wales in her loss. All must recognise that Sir Henry Parkes was one of the most brilliant and distinguished Australian statesmen, and a veteran has gone from amongst us whose sage counsel, stirring eloquence, and enthusiastic patriotism must ever be missed in national deliberations. I have already written Lady Parkes, and I shall take it as a favour if you will kindly give expression to South Australian sentiments in such a manner as you think best to comfort the bereaved, and assure your colony of our sympathy for Sir Henry's death, which, while particularly affecting the people of that which he had spent so many years of an honourable life, is also an Australian loss, exciting the deepest sympathy throughout Australasia.—Yours faithfully, C. C. KINGSTON."

CONDOLENCE OF THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT.

MANOORA (S.A.), Monday.

Mr. Reid has received the following telegram from Mr. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand:—"Kindly convey to Lady Parkes the sympathy of the Government of New Zealand with her in her great loss." Mr. Reid has forwarded a copy of the telegram to Lady Parkes, and has sent the following reply to Mr. Seddon:—"Thanks for telegram, which I have duly conveyed to Lady Parkes."

THE LATER YEARS OF SIR HENRY'S LIFE.

THE STRUGGLE FOR AN EXISTENCE.

HIS HOPES AND AMBITIONS.

Mr. Charles Lyne, the Secretary to the Civil Service Board, who has been a close personal friend of Sir Henry Parkes for many years, and who is shortly publishing, in London, a book giving the life of the deceased statesman, having previously obtained Sir Henry's consent to this course, had a long conversation with a *Herald* reporter yesterday, and in the course of a number of incidents in connection with the life of Sir Henry Parkes which are not generally known

Mr. Lyne said: I have known Sir Henry Parkes long and intimately, and, strange as it may seem to those who always regarded him as one but little Parliamentary life, although he had been engaged in it for half a century. However, there were others depending upon his being a member of Parliament, and upon his holding the accompanying position of a Minister of the Crown. Since Sir Henry Parkes's leaving Mr. Reid for the King Division, apart from any little assistance he has received from his friends, he has lived on about £210 a year. This represented the interest upon the £9000 subscribed by the public for him in 1887, the principal having been invested in the form of bank stock, in which the money was invested. Frequently he has explained to me his almost penniless condition—how the money he received from this source was required to meet the wants of a very large family, and to assist others outside the family, and how the tradesmen with whom he dealt were persistent in their demands, which he could not possibly meet. At one time when I told me that he absolutely did not know what to do "to make both ends meet." At the time when his second wife died a number of his friends set themselves the task of looking into his affairs, and it was understood that some arrangement would be made to meet the pressing liabilities and put him in a more comfortable position for the remainder of his days, but whether anything was done further than finding out what he actually owed I do not know. I know, however, that at the time a money grant from Parliament was talked about, just before the close of the session, Sir Henry was in a very bad state pecuniarily indeed. A claim in connection with some house property which had been presented to him pressed very heavily on him. This was a mortgage claim with which he personally had nothing to do. The tradesmen too, at that time, impatient with delay, threatened to stop his weekly supplies. I saw him on several occasions about this time, and his statements to me with regard to the wants of his family and his pecuniary position led me to feel indebted. On one occasion he told me that the night before he so despaired of his chances of being able to improve his lot that he had gone into his library, and had nearly given up in despair. Sir Henry explained that he could not understand why, if Parliament was disposed to grant him a sum of money, it could not be done at once. He gave an undertaking, I understand, that if it were granted he would not in any way for the future have anything to do with politics. That is to say, that he would never re-enter Parliament, or engage in a political contest, and for a time it seemed as though the money would be voted. It was required by Sir Henry, without doubt, most seriously; but it never came. It was understood that Mr. M'Millan, at the request of the Premier, wrote, asking Sir Henry whether he would accept a grant if it were voted. Sir Henry intimated that he would; but then there came the statement that the time, before the close of the session, for doing what was necessary was too short. This was a severe disappointment and the cause of much worry to Sir Henry, who, after receiving the letter from Mr. M'Millan, had considered the matter virtually settled. He told me at the time that, if the money were granted, he would first pay his pressing debts and then go away for a four months' trip to England in order to get a thorough change. Sir Henry, I should explain, was a most sanguine man. In the King contest, for instance, he expected to win easily, and he was, strange as it may seem to others, equally certain of being returned at the Waverley election. He could not be brought to understand that the people had lost faith in him. Again, it was never thought by Sir Henry, at the time that Mr. Reid was appointed leader of the freetrade party, that he would remain in that position more than a few months. Certainly, it was never dreamed by him that Mr. Reid would ever be the leader of a freetrade Government. He always had the feeling that the party would find it necessary to send for him again, and he was always sanguine that he would take his old place both in Opposition and in office. But this never came to pass. Having written to and received back from Mr. M'Millan the letter referring to his acceptance of a Parliamentary grant, Sir Henry gave up all hope of receiving any money from this direction, and proceeded, with a sad heart, to sell his books, papers, and letters. He was very sanguine as to the result of that sale, and expected that not only would it be largely attended, but that the books and works of art would bring high prices. On the Sunday before the sale I called on him at Kenilworth, and I was with him for some hours, which he spent chiefly in showing me how bare some of his rooms looked now that his books were gone to the auction-room, and in showing me also a number of autograph letters which he had carefully preserved for many years. One of them, I remember, was a letter written to him by Mr. G. H. Reid before he entered Parliament. This he pointed to with great interest. Sir Henry was very methodical in the way he kept his letters. It is doubtful if ever he destroyed any letter that he ever received. Certainly he always carefully put away any letter that came to him from anyone of any standing. They were either tied together neatly in packets or gummed into books. Previous to the sale he had a splendid library. Even the books which remained at his house now form a nice collection. He was fond of having the best editions and he liked to possess copies of his favourite poets in the most handsome bindings. His expenditure in books, if he had any, was the money which he expended in books and pictures and works of art. His picture gallery at Faulconbridge was most interesting. But they all went under the hammer, and it took some little time to replace them. At Faulconbridge, Balmain, and at Kenilworth he managed to get together some valuable rarities. You know their fate. I am afraid Sir Henry did not receive from them a tenth part of what he fondly imagined he would. Neither did Sir Henry grow rich by his pen. He, as you know, published four little volumes

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

MONDAY EVENING.

A fairly good business continues to be done in stock and shares, more particularly in mining scrip. Investment securities were in good request, a full average number of transactions being reported and in all cases at well supported prices. New South Wales Funded Stock of the Act of 1892 were again sold at 110, Government securities generally being firm. Australian Joint Stock Bank shares rose 6d, and City of Sydney and New South Wales brought the last-quoted prices. Bank deposits were in request at previous quotations. Steam shares remained firm. A sale of Mercantile Mutual Insurance was effected at an advance of 1½d, and Australian Mutual Fire were up 6d. Gaslight shares continue in request, the only reported transaction being in Australian at a full quotation, Manly being quoted 1s 6d higher. Brewery shares held their own, Marshall's selling at the last-quoted figure, with firm buyer at the close. Shale and Oil were dealt in at an advance of 2d, and Harrison, Jones, and Davlin, Limited, further rose 3d, and Richardson and Wrench, Limited, Broken Hill Water Supply, and Sydney Freehold 3d each, Sydney Hydraulic and Perpetual Trustee being each 3d lower.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: New South Wales Funded Stock (Act of 1892), 110; A. J. S. Bank, 49s 6d; City Bank of Sydney, 93s; Bank of New South Wales, 31½; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 6s 7½d; Australian Gaslight, 15½; Marshall's Brewery, 2s 11d; Shale and Oil, 3s 8d, 3s 9d. At 4 o'clock: Harrison, Jones, and Davlin (10s paid up), 8s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares to which Div. for Last Year at per Annum	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.
	£	£	p. c.	£	£	£
Funded Stock, N.S.W. Act 1892	2,986,010	...	5	110	110	...
Ditto Act 1873	536,189	...	4	112	113	...
Ditto Deb., 1902	399,300	...	5	116	110	112
N.Z. Deb., 1919	...	...	4	105	104	...
Colonial Sugar Co.	...	...	5	102½	102	...
Deb. 1914	...	...	5	102½	102	...
Mt. Lyell Deb.	150,000	...	...	108	...	...
Banks.						
Australian J. S.	1,161,573	10	7½	£ 49·6	49	50
City	240,000	10	8	93	92	93
New Issue	160,000	10	8	93	92	93
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	12½	12½	8	20½	20½
Natn. of Aust.	1,515,941	10	6	12·9	13	...
Un. Australasian	1,750,000	20	...	...	...	...
N.S. Wales	1,998,380	20	20	9	31½	31½
Ditto, New					...	...
Ditto, Rights					...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	25½	...
Deposits.						
A.J.S. Bank.						
Negotiable	6,318,000				17/	17/
Ditto, due 1897					18/6	...
Inscribed	304,141				18/9	...
Colonial National E. & and A.					18/	18/
Ditto, Inscribed	2,023,967				14/3	14/6
Ditto, Debenture	1,017,948				15/	15/3
Ditto, Termible	801,454				18/	18/3
Com. of A., 1893	3,773,779				16/2	...
Nat. of Aust.	3,088,499				19/1	...
Steam.						
New. and H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	14/	15/6
North Coast	100,740	1	17/6	6	14/	15/
Illawarra	58,000	5	3½	85/	90/	...
N. S. Ferry	40,000	1	10	42/	42/	45/6
Investment.						
A. M. Fire	28,000	1	5	16/3	16/6	17/6
City M. Fire	15,000	1	2	10	2/4	2/7
N.Z. Insce.	18,750	1	2½	6/6	6/9	7/
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	16/	...
United	62,500	10	2½	12	17/6	25/
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12½	12½	19/6	17/
Gas.						
Australian	681,738	6	6	9	15½	15½
City Gaslight	40,000	10	4	27	41	...
North Shore	24,429	1	6	2/5	2/5	2/6
Ditto, New						3/9
Manly	15,000	1	7	20	22/6	...
Grafton	8,000	1	8	21	20/6	...
Newcastle	25,127	2	9	12½	84/	85/
Ditto, new					17/3	18/
Sundries.	8,000	1	7	17/3		...
Breweries.						
Australian	60,000	1	5	11/6	...	...
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	7	19/3	19/3	20/
Marshall's	80,160	15	5	21/	2/11	3/
Perkins's	96,350	15	10	15/6	3/	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	7	22/9	21/6	...
Miscellaneous.						
Anchor	17,500	15	5	4/3	3/10	5/
Col. Sugar	1,098,260	20	20	10	35½	36½
Ditto, 15s paid	1,020	20	10	...	10½	...
Daylesford Co.	1,000,000	1	1	...	9/6	...
Fiji Gravel	34,000	1	...	...	...	10/
Eagle Tobacco	71,500	13	10	...	4/9	4/8
Hudson Bros.	156,000	10	10	...	...	...
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	5	8/6	8/9	9/6
Shale and Oil	66,350	1	15½	3/8	3/7	3/9
Syd. Exchange	20,000	1½	10	8	10½	...
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	7½	17/3	17/9
Malb. Tramway	140,000	1	10	7½	7/6	...
Sydney Tramway	197,895	...	1	5/	5/8/6	5/	...
B.H.W. Sup.	198,500	...	1	7½	14/9	14/6	...
Investment and Trusts.						
Mont de Piété	72,820	1	5	10	22/9	23/9	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	3½	6	7/1	7/	8/6
Perpetual Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	9/	6/6	9/
Land and Bldng.							
India Provid'nt	113,825	20	20	6	14/	...	...
Syd. & Sub. Bk.	98,187				12/	11/9	13/
Syd. Freehold	18,750	1	7·6		8/3	8/6	9/6
Excelsior L. & B.							12/
Haymarket Dep.						12/	13/
Sydney Per. Dep.							...
Excelsior Dep.						7/	8/6
National Dep.						1/2	2/

The rise to-day of New South Wales 5 per cent. debentures to 110 buyers, 112 sellers—say 111 as the selling price—shows how little variation there is in the investors' estimate of the value of the different denominations of our securities. As a matter of fact, in the colony the short-dated 5 per cents. are the most highly prized, and at the price of the day, allowing for redemption in 1902, only yield the investor about 3 per cent. The price indeed is higher than the late London quotation; and if provision were made for redemption at par would not show any advantage from a conversion operation, which in more favourable conditions might be warranted. However, it is extremely gratifying that these 5 per cent. debentures, amounting now to but little more than £2,000,000, will be redeemable at par in the course of the next six years. Should there be any risk of colonial securities receding from their present position, it might well be worth considering whether in some way a loan should not be raised the proceeds of which could be retained and relent or used temporarily until required to redeem the 5 per cents. In that way the colony would ensure the advantage of the cheap monetary position without having to increase the amount of the debt, which would be a necessity of any conversion operation. But there does not at present seem any likelihood of a decline in the prices of our securities.

The statement of Mr. S. Dickenson, the chairman of the Mutual Life Association, at the annual meeting to-day explained the features of the report, of which we have already given the principal figures. It presents a record of progress, and while including an increase of business it shows the lowest rate of expense that has yet been touched in the history of the association. It appears that the year's business presented a feature of some interest, namely, that the new insurances generally were for larger amounts than in some preceding years, the average being £352 per policy, as compared with £299 in 1894. Although the interest earned on insurance funds necessarily suffered in the general decline in the value of money, it is satisfactory to notice that the rate, which was over 5 per cent., exceeded by 1 per cent. the amount assumed in the valuations, thus leaving the difference available to swell the assets that periodically are applied in the distribution of bonuses. The report was adopted. For two vacancies on the board of directors the Hons. F. T. Humphery, M.L.C., John Davies, C.M.G., M.L.C., and L. F. Heydon, M.L.C., were nominated. A ballot is being taken, of which the result is to be announced on Wednesday. Mr. John D. Ewens was re-elected as auditor.

The Queensland National Bank, Limited, reports having this morning received from Queensland, per Aramac, 9508oz. 6dwt. 20gr. of gold bullion, valued at about £23,500.

The Orsova (s.), which left for London to-day, took £115,536 in gold, comprising £55,000 in specie shipped by the Bank of New South Wales, £30,000 specie by the London Bank of Australia, £5086 in bullion by the Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, and £5450 bullion in transit from New Zealand.

New Zealand is participating in the interest which British and other capitalists are exhibiting in the search for gold. The *New Zealand Herald* of 17th April remarks that "during the past month not only have the development works of the various mines in operation throughout the whole peninsula been assiduously prosecuted, and good results obtained therefrom in many instances, but numerous inquiries have been received from English capitalists respecting various mining properties in different parts of the field. In several cases these inquiries have resulted satisfactorily."

In the course of a speech delivered at Auckland, Captain Russell, the leader of the Opposition, exposed the serious losses being made by the Government of New Zealand in connection with the Advances to Settlers Act. The nominal amount of the loan raised was £1,500,000, the actual amount received was about £1,400,000. And when it is said that money was borrowed at 3 per cent. to be lent to the farmers at 5 per cent., or, including sinking fund, 6 per cent., and that thus a sum of 2 or 3 per cent. was available for expenses and profit to the Government, it is equally fair to reply that £100,000 had been lost in raising the loan. When the loan was raised nominally at 3 per cent., we pointed out that politicians would make an unfair point, but the Opposition is equal to the occasion, and rejoice by noting the loss. Then it appears that the Government has only been able to lend £450,000 of the amount borrowed, and it is said cannot get profitable use for the balance, and that it will thus incur a loss of £50,000 on the first year's operations of the loan and the Act. The fact is, it is being demonstrated that the Government cannot lend money on such advantageous terms as monetary institutions and private individuals can. It was thus that the advances under the new Act had only amounted to the sixty-sixth part of the mortgage indebtedness of the colony and the one hundred and thirty-third part of the private indebtedness. But if £50,000 be lost to the colony from the first year's operation of the new measure, apart from any contingencies in the shape of bad debts, possibly the most serious result has not been seen. That can well be imagined when we are told that "notwithstanding the assurance at the time of raising the loan that an independent board would see to the soundness of the securities offered by borrowers, pressure was now being put on this board by Ministers to force the running, and to give loans on securities that had been already rejected as unsafe." When the lending of money by Government was suggested at lower rates for business purposes than those at which it was being lent by private institutions, we expressed disbelief of the possibility of doing so without loss, and the working of the New Zealand system does not promise to belie our conclusions.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents. and money market rates and prices of principal Australian commodities in comparison with the figures for the years 1894 and 1895:—

	April 25, 1895.	April 24, 1894.	April 25, 1896.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	21,838,000	27,403,000	47,370,000
Circulation	24,920,000	25,978,000	26,040,000
Public deposits	7,067,000	8,252,000	14,038,000
Other deposits	28,854,000	25,589,000	30,186,000
Government securities	9,979,000	12,786,000	15,209,000
Other securities	20,625,000	18,486,000	28,160,000
Reserve of notes and coin	23,717,000	28,314,000	28,630,000
Percentage of reserve to liabilities	48·78	57·56	60·08
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	2	2	2
Market rate of disc., p.c.	1½	...	...
Goschen's Consols	100½	105½	112½
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918	98	103	108
Silver, per oz.	29¼	33¼	30 15-16d
Wool, N.S.W., average greasy, per lb.	6½d	7½d	8½d
Tin, per ton	77½	63	59½
Copper, per ton	40	40	44½
Australian mutton, per lb.	2¼	2¼	2¼
Australian mutton tallow, per cwt.	27/6	22/6	20/

The bank figures are still largely in excess of those a year back. A larger proportion of the resources of the institution is invested, the proportion of the cash reserve in consequence being somewhat reduced. Still, the percentage is large, and the bank would doubtless be glad to have fuller use for its money. But the market rate, though 1-16th per cent. higher than last week, is ¼th per cent. lower than it was a year back. Wool, silver, and copper are over last year's prices, but tin and tallow are lower.

IMPORT MARKET.

To-day business was of the usual mail-day character. Country orders were reported as being very good, and these, together with the outgoing English mail, kept merchants busy. In no instance, however, was there any material change in prices. Breadstuffs were quiet, but it is expected that further business will before long be done with America. Sugar was without feature. A good deal of the Norman's cargo having changed hands, her arrival had not the slightest effect upon the market. Liquoring samples of leaf to be offered at this week's sales were the order of the day among teamen, and, with these auctions pending, practically nothing was done privately. Groceries distributed freely for entry of the first of the month, but between house and house very little was done. Currants and cheese sold fairly well. Liquors moved off in large quantities, both malt and spirituous beverages meeting with a ready demand for town and country. The hardware department showed no material change. Jute went away but slowly at recently current prices. Oils had but little demand, while chemicals were more or less stagnant.

The local breadstuffs market was without material alteration. New South Wales best roller flour is still quoted at £10 5s, and wheat at nominally 4s 5d per bushel, without much actual business transpiring.

Quite recently the first shipment of Manitoba wheat that has ever reached these shores came to hand via Vancouver. The grain was well spoken of as containing all the essentials for a good breadmaking flour. At a recent meeting of the Imperial Institute, the British agent for the Manitoba Government gave some interesting information regarding the territory referred to. He stated that in 1895 there were 25,000 farmers in Manitoba, who produced over 24,000,000 bushels of grain, the yield averaging 28 bushels per acre as compared with an average yield of 13 bushels in the United States. The area of Manitoba is about 50,000,000 acres, of which only 2,000,000 are under crop. The marvellous development of the country within the last 25 years was referred to, and it was pointed out that this province alone could easily supply the United Kingdom with all the wheat she finds it necessary to import. Three years ago Manitoba wheat was awarded champion gold medal in a competition open to the world. Further information is obtained from the *Western World*, a journal published in Toronto. In its columns appears the official bulletin for the province, which shows that during the past season, favoured by exceptionally good weather, the crops have been enormous. Of wheat alone 31,775,038 bushels were garnered from 1,140,276 acres, or no less than 27·86 bushels per acre. This compared with 17 bushels per acre in 1894, and 15·56 bushels in 1893, when the acreage was but slightly less. In the case of oats the yield rose from 28·8 to 46·75, and in the case of barley from 25·87 to 36·69 bushels per acre. This is very much above the average for the past 10 years, although 1894 was below it.

Sugar remained much in the same position as at the beginning of last week, except for the fact that the Norman has arrived from Mauritius with about 800 tons of sugar. No change in prices can be quoted.

Tea moved off very slowly pending auctions later on in the week. To-morrow (Tuesday) Messrs. Harris and Ackman, at their usual grocery sale, will offer 949 packages of Ceylons on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co.; and also 200 packages of Chinas for the importers to close accounts.

Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. also hold a sale on Wednesday next. They will offer about 1451 packages of Chinas on account of Messrs. Fraser, Ramsay, and Co., 697 chests of Ceylons for Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., and also a small parcel of Ceylons for Messrs. Henn, Santos, and Co.

Groceries moved off freely in response to a strong country demand. Sales included 100 cases W. D. Peacock's jams, 5s; 50 cases Comet salmon, 6s 4½d; and 10 cases C. and B.'s bloater paste, 9s 6d. New Zealand oatmeal has advanced 10s, being now quoted at £13 10s per ton.

In dried fruits there was some activity. 250 half-cases currants sold at 3½d, and 250 boxes of elemes at 4½d per lb.

Liquors sold very well throughout. Hennessey's brandy was unaltered, and Martell's moved off in trade parcels. 7 hogsheads and 7 quarters of Lamb's rum changed hands. Of whiskies John Jameson's three-star and Gaelic were noticed, 210 cases of the latter brand selling in three parcels. Key gin continued scarce at fancy prices. 25 cases of Juniper tree moved off at agents' prices. The whole of the Invermore's shipment of 1000 cases of M'Ewan's ale in quarts and pints has been booked, while large packages are being delivered ex store. 75 hogsheads of Jeffrey's were sold. Beaver, Blood, Wolfe, and Pig stout met with a fair demand. Trade sales of Dagonet champagne were reported.

Except for a little increased inquiry for cement there was no movement of note in the hardware market. Galvanised iron sold readily in the country. Fencing wire, barbed wire, &c., moved off in usual trade lots at current rates. 100 boxes of Grafton tinplates changed hands on private terms. As also did 3 tons of angle iron. Wire nails sold at 10s 3d for export, and 25 per cent. off list locally. Five tons of No. 10 galvanised wire were placed at £11 10s, this line being rather scarce. 2000 casks of Hammoor cement sold for contract, and smaller lots of other brands also found buyers.

Messrs. James and Shakespeare write from London on 20th March:—

COPPER.—Mid-monthly statistics showed visible supply (1,075 tons England and France, against 43,681 tons on 1st instant; receipts first half of this month were 3712 tons; deliveries, 5818 tons, besides which 1717 tons American went direct to consumers through other European ports. Chili charters are cabled as 250 tons for the fortnight. Visible supply is now lower than it has been since August, 1877. G.M.Bs. since 12th instant have moved irregularly, but with an improving tendency. Opening at £49 5s cash, £45 15s three months, values rose to £46 10s 3d, and £46 3s, afterwards declining to £45 and £45 5s 3d, but consequently rallying to and closing at £46 12s 6d and £46. Official quotations for tough, £49 5s to £49 10s; select, £50 10s to £51; sheets, £48; India sheets, nothing doing; and nominally £5 10s for copper, and 4½d yellow metal. Pig lead: For this metal a brisk demand has existed, causing an advance to £11 5s; spelter firm at £15 5s. Antimony quiet at £20 10s to £20. Ore of 50 per cent. worth about £8 per ton. Quicksilver: Importers reduced their price on 17th instant to £6 17s 6d, seconds now asking 7s less.

Nothing new can be said of jute goods, except that 25 bales of cornsacks were placed at 4s 1d to arrive. Oils showed no alteration, kerosene still being quitted at 9d in bond. Chemicals showed no change.

Our weekly summary of prices current as between distributing houses and their customers is subjoined:—

Brewers' Goods: Malt, English, 6s 9d to 7s. Hops, Kents, 1s 9d to 1s 6d; Bohemians and Bavarians, 1s 6d; Tasmanian, 10d; ditto, American, 9d to 9½d.

Candles: De Roobaix Jonas, 6d; De Roobaix Cadenkoven, 6d to 6¼d; Gouda, 6d; Schiedam Apollo, 6d to 6¼d; paraffin, 6d; colonial, 5d to 6¼d.

Coffee, &c.: No. 1 Ceylon Plantation, 120d to 126d; American, 124d; Barry's chicory, 24d; colonial, 5d. Cocoa, Epps's, 1s 5½d to 1s 6d; Fry's, 1s 5d; Parsons', 1s 2d; Taylor's, 1s 3½d to 1s 4d; Van Houten's, 3s 7½d per lb.; cocoatina, 12s 6d.

Contractors' Materials: Timber, Oregon, 11s; Baltic, 10s 6d; flooring, 14s 6d; cement, 11s to 11s 6d; plaster, large barrels, 12s 6d to 13s; slates, Welsh, 24s; blasting powder, 9l. to 6½l; dynamite, Convention rate 1s 8d, other makes from 1s 3d.

Dried Fruit, &c.: Currants, 4d; elemes, 4½d; sultanas, 4½d; muscatels, 10d to 14d; prunes, 7½d to 15d; figs, 6s; dates, 2d to 2½d; soft-shell almonds, 6d; Barcelonas, 3½d; walnuts, 5½d; dried apples 6½d to 7d, evaporated 9d; candied peel, colonial 10½d to 10d, English 6½d to 10½d.

Metals: Galvanised iron, per ton, £18 to £19 10s; fencing wire, No. 8 £7 15s, No. 16 £8 5s; barbed wire, American £12 5s to £12 10s, German £11 15s to £12; sheet lead, builders' parcels, £14 5s; limestone, 13s; metal, 6d; wire nails, average assortment, 1s; BBA and TUS shears, 35s.

Oilmen's Stores: Mustard, quarters 4s 9d, halves 9s, pounds 15s 6d to 16s, 7lb. tins 6½d; pickles, best pints, 10s, ordinary 5s to 7s; salad oil, English pints 12s 6d, half-pints 7s 6d; salad oil, French pints 7s 3d to 8s, half-pints 4s 6d; vinegar, cases, best brands 2s 3d, ordinary 1s 6d to 2s 6d; starch, best makes, boxes 3½, packages 2½; blue, 4½d; sauces, best makes, pints 9s 6d, half-pints 5s; sauces, ordinary, pints 6s, half-pints 3s 6d; Keatch hams, 1s to 1s 1d; devilled ham, 11s; condensed milk, 5s 9d to 6s 6d; jams, imported 5s to 7s 6d, colonial 11b. 2s 9d to 5s, 2lb. 4s 6d to 9s; canned fruits, Californian 4s, 2s 3d to 2s 6d; assorted fruits, 10s 6d.

Drugs and Chemicals: Cream of tartar, jars 1s 2d, kegs 1s 1d; tartaric acid, 1s 4d; citric acid, 1s 10d; caustic soda, 70 per cent., £10 15s; carbonate of soda, £9 5s; soda crystals, 5s; soda ash, £8; bluestone, £20 5s; Epsom salts, 16s; saltpetre, 9½; silicate of soda, £7 5s; rosin, G grade, £7 10s; whiting, 5s 6d.

Jute Goods: Woolpacks, 1s 5½d to 1s 7d; cornsacks, 4s 3d; branbags, 4s 3d.

Fish: Salt salmon, 6½d; ling, 5½d; tinned salmon, 6s 6d to 7s; salt herrings, 20s; fresh herrings, 4s 6d to 5s; kippered herrings, 7s to 7s 6d; red herrings, 9-dozen tins, 9s.

Liquids: Bottled ale, best brands, per dozen quarts, 8s to 9s 6d; ditto pints, 6s to 6s 6d; other brands, per dozen quarts 6s 6d to 7s 6d; pints 6s 3d to 6s 6d; lager beer, per dozen quarts 5s to 11s, pints 5s to 7s 6d; Hennessy's pale brandy, per case, one-star 28s, three-star 47s 3d; whisky, Key case, whisky, bulk, 2s 6d to 2s 9d; geneva, 14s to 14s 6d; rum, Lowndes', quarters 2s 6d, colonial 2s; wines, colonial, red, per dozen, 14s to 20s; white, 14s to 24s; bulk, per gallon, 4s 6d to 8s; wines, imported, per dozen, port 8s 6d to 35s; sherry, 10s to 33s; claret, 17s to 22s.

Oils: Kerosene, 150 test, 9d; 180 test, 1s 9d; linseed, raw 3s 6d, boiled 3s 9d; castor, bulk 2s 3d; cases, 2s 6d; drums 2s 8d to 2s 9d; Chinn, 3s 2d; cocoa, 3s 9d to 4s; turpentine, 2s 11d.

Rice, Spices, &c.: No. 1 polished Japan, £15 5s; lower qualities (Rangoon, &c.), £11 10s; sago and tapioca, £10 10s to £11; pepper, whole, white 8½d, black 5½d; ginger 8d; ditto, bleached, 9½d; nutmegs, 2s 3d.

Sugar: The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's 1W, 2Bs; 1G, 2Bs; No. 3, 2Gs; best Queensland whites, nominal; crushed, 3Ws; 2Ws; granulated, 2Ws; fine, 2Ws; 2Rs; pearl, 1 treble 2lb. tins, 4s 9d per dozen.

Salt: Coarse salt, 5s to 6½ 6d per ton, fine 6½s to 10½; jars, 5s to 8s 6d per dozen; 7lb. bags, 6½ per ton, 8lb. bags £8.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman advertise elsewhere sales of groceries, &c., for to-morrow (Tuesday).

The Customs revenues received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5659. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2844; wine, still, £51; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £211; ditto, in wood and small, £123; cigars, £280; manufactured, £61; rice, £20; dried fruits, £467. Specific duties: Bacon and hams, &c., £15; cement, £10; cocoa and chocolate, £70; fish, dried, pickled, or smoked, £61; jams and jellies, £12; oil, £61; kerosene, £105; timber, undressed, £37; tinctures over 25 per cent., £93. Harbour and light rates, £305; pilotage, Sydney, £56; ditto, outwards, £8513; excise on beer, £55. Total, £5659.

EXPORT MARKET.

The live cattle trade with the United Kingdom proceeds apace. According to the Colonial Consignment Company's most recent report, the importations of live cattle from the United States for the first quarter of the year were answerable for an expansion of from 41,130 to 71,123 head, or 73 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of 1895. In regard to the Argentina the increase is simply enormous, having risen from 1953 in 1895 to 11,284 in 1896, or 477 per cent. As a consequence of these heavy shipments prices had fallen, but so far this has caused no diminution. After present freight engagements, however, have expired some falling-off is expected. The casualties on board some of the vessels from Argentina have been very great, there having been 358 bullocks out of 1939 and 414 sheep out of 720 lost in seven vessels which arrived during the early part of March.

At Darling Harbour to-day 160 bales of wool were manifested, and 930 bales arrived coastwise.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, Monday.

There have been some inquiries for wheat at about 5s, but without leading to business. A moderate business was done in Algerian oats at 3s. Chaff is dull at £4 10s; extra, £4 2s 6d. Potatoes are steady. Warrnambool, 42s 6d to 45s; Ballarat, 47s 6d. Onions, fair, 10s. Sales of tea are 150 heavy weights Panyong at 5½d, 200 half chests Kooloo, 20 chests Ceylon at 11d. Currants at 4½d, 10 tons caustic soda sold at £10. Bran bags on the spot 3s 7½d, to arrive 3s 6d to 3s 6¼d. Woolpacks 1s 5½d. 100 tons Shott's pig iron sold at 75s. A fair business was done in kerosene at 9½d.

Business for the week on the Stock Exchange opened with an unusually active market, the transactions effected being more numerous even than on the busiest days of last week. A much larger business was done in mining shares, but the market for investment stocks was very firm, and some advanced prices were realised in the transactions effected. Victorian 4 per cent. debentures, which continue very scarce in the market, had buyer at advanced price of £114 5s, the highest price yet reached, and which would return a very low rate of interest to the investor. Board of Works 6 per cents. (due 1903) had a sale at £110; and Mount Lyell bonds at £204 to £205. There was no important change in bank deposit receipts, Commercial, due 1903, selling at 15s; E. S. and A. Bank, 14s; inscribed, 12s 1½d; National, 19s 9d. Broken Hill Water Supply had sales at 14s 7½d, 14s 6d; Fresh Food, 7s, 7s 6d; Mutual Store, 31s; and Sydney Hydraulic, 17s 6d, 17s 7½d. Melbourne Tramway were without reported business. Jumbunna coal had a sale of a small parcel at 4s for preferential, and 3s 6d for paid; and Outtrim at 11s.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.—MONDAY.
TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A fairly good business was transacted in the produce trade to-day. A fair supply of forage arrived by rail, for which there was a brisk demand. Prime local chaff ruled fully 5s per ton dearer. Maize met with inquiry at late prices. Oats were in fair request. The quality offered is of an inferior and medium description. Bran and pollard commanded attention at 9½d per bushel. Imported chaff found early sale at firm prices. Potatoes sold slowly at easier prices. The principal buyers preferred waiting until the arrival of the fresh shipments, due to-morrow (Tuesday). Melbourne onions were neglected, but prime New Zealand samples were in request at £2 per bushel. A good demand was reported for all dairy produces, the only alteration in values being a slight fall in eggs, and at a meeting of the principal butter-sellers held to-day it was decided that the price of butter should remain without change.

FRUIT-GROWERS' MARKET.

The following are the quotations:—

Maize.—Firm. Good demand. River maize, prime, 3s per bushel.

Oats.—Firm. New Zealand: Good demand. Best available, 2s 1d; dark feed, is 11d to 2s per bushel.

Cape Barley.—Quoted at 3s 10d to 4s; English, 3s 9d per bushel.

Peas.—Prime blue, 3s 6d to 3s 9d, grey 2s 9d to 3s per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime whole samples, 3s 6d; screenings, 3s per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

The associated millers' price for new flour is £10 5s per ton. Intercolonial wheat is nominal; local wheat nominally 4s 6d to 4s 9d; New Zealand wheat, to arrive, at 4s 3d f.o.b. per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Both bran and pollard were in good demand. Each was quoted at 9½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

The current quotations are:—

Hay.—Local: Lucerne, in bundles: Prime, £5 15s; medium, £5 10s per ton.

Straw.—Local: Dull. Derrick-pressed, £2 15s; prime, £3; Tasmanian, £3. Local: Bundled, £3 to £3 2s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Firm. Plentiful. Good demand. Adelaide prime, £4 5s; extra green, £5 7s 6d. Victorian prime, £4 10s to £4 17s 6d; prime, £5. Tasmanian, £4 10s. Local: Prime, £5 5s to £5 10s; medium, £4 15s to £5 per ton.

Cornmeal.—Hunter River: Prime, £3; medium, from £2 10s to £2 15s; inferior greasy, to £2. Railway: Prime, £3 5s to £3 10s; good quality, £2 10s to £3 per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Good demand. Carriers, £3 15s; local, prime £2 15s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Melbourne, prime, £7 10s to £7 15s; others, £6 10s; New Zealand, £5 per ton.

Honey.—Garden honey, 3d; bush honey, 2d to 2½d per lb.

Beeswax.—Choice, 1s 5d to 1s 6d per lb.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Dull, £1 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

To-day's closing quotations were:—

Eggs.—Plentiful. Fair demand, with prices easier North, 1s 3d; South, 1s 4d per dozen.

Cheese.—Plentiful. Good demand. Prime, loaf, 4½d to 5d; large, 4d to 4½d; off quality, 3½d: New Zealand, 6½d per lb.

Butter.—Good demand. Finest creamery, 10d; factory, 9d to 9½d; dairy, 8d. Berrima finest creamery, 10d; best factory, 9½d. South Coast and West Camden quote best factory, 9½d. Berry Creamery, 10d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, good supply, fair demand, 6½d to 7d; machine, 6d to 6½d; farmers' lots, 4d; Wiltshire, 7d to 8d; local hams, out of cloth to 8d, in cloth 9d per lb.

Poultry.—Moderate supply, with good demand. Fowls, 2s 6d to 3s, prime 3s 6d; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; Muscovy ducks, 4s; geese, 3s 6d to 4s 6d; turkey cocks 5s to 8s, hens 3s 6d to 4s 6d per pair.

Wood.—At the Darling Harbour auction sales to-day a good supply was forward. The demand was somewhat slow at late prices. Foot-wood, good 2s to 11s, inferior 7s to 8s; bundles, good 10s to 13s, inferior 7s to 8s 6d; billet, good 7s 6d to 8s 6d, inferior 4s 6d to 7s; bakers' split, good 8s 6d to 9s, inferior 7s; large green, 6s, good to 7s per ton.

SHEPPEY SALE.

At the Redfern auction sales this morning a fair supply of forage was submitted. There was a good attendance of buyers, who operated freely. Chaff improved in value a little as the sale progressed, and closed fully 5s per ton firmer. Prime chaff realised 5s 2d to 5s 6d; good medium, 4s 6d to 5s; inferior quality, 4s 6d. Straw chaff found a purchaser at 2s 3d per cwt. Prime oaten hay met with good demand at 5s 10d; medium at 5s 6d, and inferior at 5s. Prime lucerne has brought 3s 9d, and a few bundles of oaten straw 4s 2d per cwt. Prime oaten sheaves fetched 4s 9d per cwt. The arrivals of potatoes show a marked decline, consequently prices are a shade firmer. Prime were knocked down at 2s 5d, and off quali y at from 1s 8d per dozen. Preserving melons were in request at 11d per dozen. Pumpkins sold slowly at 5d to 9d per cwt. Oats from the Guyra district found a buyer at 7s 8½d per bushel.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at Sussex-street:—Chaff, 70 trucks; hay, 7; sheaves, 1; lucerne, 5; pumpkins, 2; melons, 1; potatoes, 3; oats, 1; and bran, 2.

The number of trucks of produce manifested this morning was 36, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff 20 trucks, hay 7, straw 1, pumpkins 4 consignments, potatoes 3 consignments, 1 bag wheat, 1 bag bran, and 234 bags bran.

Among the consignees were Messrs. Dent and Perry, Robert Little and Co., John Bridge and Co., Ellis and Co., Heaton Bros., Wells, Fargo, and Co., Hill, Clark, and Co., John W. Gray and Co., Robert Robinson Grime and Co., Inglis and Sim, and H. M. Sutter and Co.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Auchen's Wellington, (truck No. 1906) 4s 7d, (6119) 4s 9d, and (3985) 4s 7d; Mead, Spring Hill, (3955) 4s 9d; Prune, Millthorpe, (3940) 4s 7d; Wright, Heaton, and Co., Cowra, (3590) 4s 3d and (3940) 4s 11d; W. H. and Co., Wagga, (3709) 3s 9d; A.J.S. Bank, (3896) 4s 9d; Mackaway, (1733) 5s 3d, (4823) 5s 6d; Kendall, Tarana, Hamilton, Lawson, (3658) 4s 9d, (3947) 4s 11d; Cowa, Young, (3885) 4s 10d and 4s 9d; Reilly, Cowra, (3190) 5s 2d; Booth Bros., Bomen, (1397) 5s; Murphy, Harden, (3149) 5s 2d; Dalgleish, Bong Bong, (X321) 4s 6d; Pratley, Wimbledon, (3953) 4s 11d; and Gardiner, (6292) 5s 6d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Mathews, Tamworth, (3403) 3s 3d and (2189) 3s 3d; Young, West Maitland, (2128) passed; Enright, (2559) passed; Mahoney, Mulgrave, (5726) passed; and Sheaves, 3s 10d per cwt.

Hay.—From Bullock, Blayney, (2254) 5s 6d; Foster, Glenrock, (X50) 4s 10d; Wilson, Newbridge, (4496) passed; cotton straw 4s 9d, and (8042) 5s 10d; Pratley, Perth (1196) 5s 4d; Fraser, Bathurst, (9813) 5s 8d; and Kable, (806) 5s

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FRANCIS MOHORIC are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Ann; to move from his residence, Market-street, near Sentry-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Church of Enq. Cemetery, Rookwood. J. CROCKETT and SON, Undertakers, 44 Lackey-street, Summer Hill.

WILLIAMSON.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. SUSAN WILLIAMSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, James, which will move from the Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, Leichhardt, &c.

WILLIAMSON.—The FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE WILLIAMSON, of Annandale, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved BROTHER, James, which will move from Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, Petersham, Leichhardt, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM W. ANDERSON are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Florence; to move from 1 Rennie-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, Embalmers, 180 Oxford-st., 182 George-st., W.; and 40 Rennie-st., Forest Lodge.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. F. POTTENGHAGER are invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved DAUGHTER, the late Mrs. William W. Anderson; to move from 1 Rennie-street, Forest Lodge, off St. John's-road, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to C.E. Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 180 Oxford-st., 182 George-st. W.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. BRAMLY are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SISTER, the late Mrs. Florence Anderson; to move from 1 Rennie-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to Necropolis. W. J. DIXON and COMPANY, 40 Rennie-street, Forest Lodge; 180 Oxford-street, 182 George-st. W.

STEER.—The FRIENDS of Mr. HENRY STEER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Selina; to move from Ourimbah, 98 Blight-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to the Necropolis.
BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers and Embalmers, Newtown.

STEER.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. CHAS. W. FROST and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. FOOTT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SISTER, Selina E. Steer; to move from the residence of her brother-in-law, W. J. Foott, Ourimbah, 98 Blight-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Newtown station, thence to the Necropolis.
BOOTS and GOMMESON, Undertakers and Embalmers, Newtown, Leichhardt, and Rockdale.

JOHNSTON.—The RELATIVES and FRIENDS of Mrs. JAMES JOHNSTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, James, which will move from his late residence, Prince Alfred-street, Newtown, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Newtown Station.
WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, &c.

CASTLEY.—The FRIENDS of Mr. ELIAS CASTLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Rachel; to move from his residence, 54 Arabella-street, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Petersham station, thence Necropolis.
CHAS. KINSELA and COMPANY, Funeral Directors, 795 George-street, opp. Christ Church.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS, Court Old England. —MEMBERS of the above Court and Order are requested to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Br. CASTLEY, to remove from her late residence, Ardenaside-street, Petersham, to Petersham station for Rookwood Cemetery, at 2 o'clock. By order, J. E. WEST.

MACDONALD.—The FUNERAL of the late ALICE MACDONALD will leave the late residence, Ashfield Park, Croydon-road, Croydon, THIS Tuesday, AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Balmain Cemetery.

LAMBETH.—The FRIENDS of JOHN, HENRY, ERNEST, and WILLIAM LAMBETH are invited to the Funeral of their late FATHER; John Blundell Lambeth; to move from his late residence, Phillip-street, Ashfield, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m.

LAMBETH.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. ELIZA LAMBETH are invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John Blundell Lambeth; to move from his late residence, Inspector-street, Auburn, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m.

LAMBETH.—The FRIENDS of the late JOHN BLUNDELL LAMBETH are invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Phillip-street, Ashfield, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 10.30 a.m.

SAWYER.—The FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES SAWYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Burnie, age 12 years; to move from 57 Williams-lane, his residence, Woolloomooloo, TO-MORROW, Wednesday, at 1.15 p.m., for Rookwood. C. KINSELA and Co., Undertakers.

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